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JEREMY W. LANGLEY, et al.,
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JAY ROBERT "JB" PRITZKER, et al., )
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       Taken on behalf of the Defendants
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            October 3rd, 2023
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1	Page 5 (Deposition commenced at 9:40 a.m.)	1	Page 7 MR. MAAG: You have noted your position for
2	IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and	2	the record.
3	between counsel for Plaintiffs and counsel for Defendants,	3	MR. WELLS: Understood. And I'd also note
4	that the videotaped deposition of MATTHEW WILSON may be taken	4	that we have served discovery, some written discovery, on
5	in shorthand by Jamie Jo Kinder, CCR, CSR, a notary public and	5	Mr. Wilson.
6	shorthand reporter, and afterwards transcribed into	6	MR. MAAG: I think it's due tomorrow
7	typewriting; and the signature of the witness is expressly	7	technically.
8	waived.	8	MR. WELLS: Well, I think it was due
9	****	9	yesterday. So we served it on September 1st and the rule
10	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are on the record.	10	would be
11	Today's date is October 3rd, 2023, and the time now is	11	MR. MAAG: You get to add the three days, so
12	9:40. This is the video-recorded deposition of Matthew	12	
13	Wilson in the matter of Caleb Barnett, et al., v Kwame	13	MR. WELLS: Well, regardless, we haven't
14	Raoul, et al., Case No. 3:23-cv-209-SPM in the United	14	received it, but we are proceeding with the deposition
15	States District Court for the Southern District of	15	MR. MAAG: Right.
16	Illinois.	16	MR. WELLS: absent that. Obviously
17	This deposition is being held at 201 West	17	reserving our rights with respect to any objections related
18	Pointe Drive. The reporter's name is Jamie Kinder. My	18	to that discovery, et cetera.
19	name is Ken Carden. I'm the legal videographer.	19	MR. MAAG: Sure. I assume you're going to ask
20	Would the attorneys present please introduce	20	him questions that are
21	themselves and the parties they represent.	21	MR. WELLS: Similar?
22	MR. WELLS: Sure. Christopher Wells on behalf	22	MR. MAAG: very similar.
23	of the State defendants, Mr. Raoul and also Mr. Kelly.	23	MR. WELLS: Yes. Exactly.
24	MR. MAAG: Thomas Maag, M-A-A-G, on behalf of	24	* * * *
25	Mr. Wilson and the Langley plaintiffs generally.	25	MATTHEW WILSON,
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1	Page 6 MS. HELFRICH: Gretchen Helfrich on behalf of	1	Page 8 of lawful age, being produced, sworn and examined on
2	the State defendants.	2	behalf of the Defendants, deposes and says:
3	MR. WELLS: And I just note for the record,	3	EXAMINATION
4	that this is actually specific to the Langley v. Kelly	4	QUESTIONS BY MR. WELLS:
5	matter.	5	Q Okay. So with that, sorry, to start with some
6	MR. MAAG: Yes.	6	of that legales. Have you ever been deposed before?
7	MR. WELLS: The motions that plaintiffs have	7	A Yes.
8	filed on two of their claims that are specific to the	8	Q When have you been deposed?
9	Langley case.	9	A 2009, I believe.
10	MR. MAAG: Right, but there are other people	10	Q Okay. And was that just one time that you
11	on-line as well.	11	have been deposed?
12	MR. WELLS: Correct. That's right. And that	12	A I believe so.
13	case number, just for the record, is 23-cv-192-SPM also in	13	Q And what were you What kind of case were
14	the Southern District of Illinois.	14	you deposed in?
15	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Would the court reporter	15	A The It was a contract dispute.
16	please swear in the witness.	16	Q Okay.
17	(Witness sworn in.)	17	A That's about as simple as I can put it.
18	•	18	Q Understood. And were you a party in that
19	0 1	19	
20	7, 3	20	A The company that I owned was.
21	ů ů	21	Q All right.
22	1 ,	22	MS. SGRO: We can't hear. It cuts out any
23		23	time he responds. I don't know if there's not a mic near
24	' '	24	him, but we cannot hear anything he says.
25	want to make that note for the record.	25	MR. MAAG: Just try to speak up.
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October 03, 2023 Page 9 Page 11 MR. WELLS: There's, like, three different Protecting Illinois Communities Act, Public Act 102-1116. 2 2 audio systems. Throughout the deposition, I'm going to refer to that as 3 3 PICA, so P-I-C-A. A I didn't realize there was a third. 4 MR. WELLS: No. It's okav. A Acronym. 5 MR. MAAG: Matt is soft spoken. 5 Q Is that okay? 6 I just have to remember is all. 6 Q (By Mr. Wells) I'm sorry about all of the technological complication. So I'm just going to go over 7 So when I say PICA -- Again, if you don't understand, you can ask me. I may also use the number some brief ground rules for a deposition. You're under 9 102-1116. 10 A Yes. 10 A Let's just stick with PICA. That would be 11 Q Just like you are -- like you would be in 11 easier for my mind. court. We have a court reporter here who is taking down 12 Q Okay. Understood. Understood. So I'll stick 12 13 everything that's said in the room, my words, your words. 13 with PICA. So the reason that we are here today is because And to help her out, we're going to ask -- or I'm going to your attorney has filed a motion for summary judgment on 15 ask you to wait for me to finish my questions, and I will two of the claims in your lawsuit relating to vagueness. 16 also wait for you to finish your answers, just so that she 16 So I'll just ask you to tell me in your own words what you 17 can get a clean record. If you wouldn't mind, try not to 17 think is unconstitutionally vague in PICA. interrupt me. It will inevitably happen. I will interrupt 18 MR. MAAG: I'll just object to the form as 18 you, you will interrupt me. We will try to remind each 19 19 being very broad. Subject to that, go ahead. 20 other along the way not to do that, just to help the court 20 A I mean, with my experience on some firearms 21 reporter out. 21 and tooling and your definition of 50 BMG, I'm going to 22 When I ask you a question, I'm going to assume 22 start with the magazine -- or the magazines and the rifles. 23 There are many rifle/pistol combinations that 23 you understand if you answer. If you don't understand the 24 question, then ask me to clarify it. If -- Mr. Maag, he I can think of that share magazines. And the way that I may object at various points during the deposition. 25 understand PICA is I won't be allowed to possess or 25 Page 10 Page 12 Generally speaking, if he objects, you still need to 1 transfer or buy anything over 15 rounds. And what am I answer. If he instructs you not to answer, and there are a 2 supposed to do if I have a -- a pistol that shares the same limited number of circumstances in which he can do that, if magazine that a rifle? How are you to tell the difference? 3 4 How am I to tell the difference? How am I to know what's he instructs you not to answer, that's a different situation. But generally speaking, if he objects, you can 5 legal? 6 6 still answer. And then you've made reference to some 7 Let me know if you need a break. You know, tooling. I mean, what is that? I don't understand what hopefully we can keep it moving pretty quickly here, but if that means. I don't know if you're talking about specific tools. I don't know if you're talking about Snap-on tools. you need a break to get water, go to the bathroom, just let 10 I don't know if you're talking about machine tools. 10 me know. 11 A Thank you for the courtesy. 11 And then there's a reference to registration of 50 BMG, all the ammunition. I don't know if that's 12 Of course. If there's a question pending, I 12 will ask that you answer the question pending before we specific to 50 BMG. I don't know if that's -- that includes the Smith & Wesson 500. I don't know if that 14 take the break and then we'll take the break. 15 A (Witness nods head affirmatively.) 15 includes the Beowulf .50. I don't know if that includes 16 Q And I don't -- This is kind of a probing 16 black powder Sabots. And does that mean that I cannot buy any more? Does that mean that resources are finite once 17 question, I apologize for it, but are you on any medication 17 today that would affect your ability to testify truthfully those are used? Or does that mean if I were to buy more, I 18 and completely? 19 would have to immediately register them? 19 20 20 Q (By Mr. Wells) Okay. So you've -- you've A No, sir. 21 21 covered a couple of different topics there. As I Q Are you on any drugs or alcohol that would 22 impact your ability to testify truthfully? 22 understand it, your attorney filed a motion for summary 23 judgment on two specific claims. I think you mentioned in 23 No.

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Okay. This deposition relates to a lawsuit

that you filed challenging the constitutionality of the

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particular the claim related to magazines; right? So what

is the capacity, the magazine capacity, for firearms in

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1 2	Illinois that you can still purchase, is that your understanding of what that claim is?	1 2		I will give you that off the record.
	•	3		Okay. What's your date of birth?
3	A Would you repeat that?			September 3rd, 1978.
	Q Can you read it back?	4		Are you currently employed?
5	MS. SGRO: Rick, I'm really sorry, but we	5		Yes.
6	can't hear him at all.	6		Who is your employer?
7	MR. WELLS: All right. I've got it right next	7		Myself.
8	to him now.	8		When you say yourself, do you have a business
9	(The requested portion of the		that's reg	
10	, ,	10		I have more than one.
11	A No.	11		Okay. And what are those? What's the nature
12		12	of those	businesses?
13		13	Α	9
14		14	Q	Have you ever served in the military?
15		15	Α	No.
16	understanding, the pistol can hold 15 rounds. If I have	16	Q	And I don't mean this to be at all insulting,
17	•	17	but this	is a legal term. Would you consider yourself a
18	and the magazines are completely interchangeable, and I	18	person o	of ordinary intelligence?
19	have both of them in my vehicle and I get pulled over, what	19	Α	With the way the world today is, I don't know
20	is law enforcement to do?	20	what tha	at means.
21	Q Okay. And one of the other claims that your	21	Q	Understood. Have you ever And again, I
22	attorney has filed a motion for summary judgment on is	22	don't me	ean to probe, but
23	vagueness related to the use of the phrase AR-type and	23	Α	Just be blunt. I won't take it personally.
24	AK-type. Can you tell me what your understanding of that	24	Q	No. These are just some of the questions that
25	claim is?	25	we have	e to ask. Have you ever been convicted of a crime?
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1	A That's the problem. I don't understand it	1		Can we go off the record for a minute?
2	because it looks like that you have grouped things such	2		MR. MAAG: I mean, I'll interpose an
3	as the SKS in with the AKs, and I don't understand why	3	-	n. If your question is a felony or a crime of
4	because they don't share if you're looking at it from a	4		rpitude, he can go ahead and answer. I mean, if
	factory standpoint, they don't share anything in common,	5	-	sking about speeding tickets.
6	except for they both have sights and they have triggers.	6		(By Mr. Wells) No, I'm not asking about
7		7	speeding	
8	It's like comparing a train to an airplane.	8	Α	No, I have not.
9	Q Okay.	9	Q	Okay. So misdemeanor or felony?
10	•	10	Α	No felonies.
11	v	11	Q	No felonies. Any misdemeanors?
12	Q Can you just tell me a little bit about your	12	Α	I don't think so.
13	· ·	13	Q	Okay. Do you have a FOID card?
14		14	Α	Yes.
15	, ,	15	Q	When did you first obtain a FOID card? If you
16	Q When you say manufacturing degree, is that	16	don't re	member
17	What type of degree is that? Is that a bachelor's,	17	Α	'97, I think.
18		18	Q	Okay. And you have maintained a FOID card
19	A It's associate's in science.	19	since th	nen?
20	Q And what other Are there other degrees that	20	Α	Yes.
21	you have? Did you graduate?	21	Q	And when I say FOID card, for the benefit of
22	A I have a general in science.	22	the cou	rt reporter, it's Firearms Owner's Identification
			O	CALB Beautiful and the control of th
23	, , , , ,	23	Card, F	O-I-D. Do you have a concealed carry license in
23 24		23 24 25	Illinois?	

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1	Page 17 Q When did you get that license?	1	Qι	Page 19 Jnderstood. But generally speaking, when you
2	A When I applied or when I received the	2		ncealed firearm in public, you're carrying a
3	physical?	3	handgun?	
4	Q Well, just when Approximately when you	4	A Y	
5	received it.	5	Q A	And what type of handgun do you carry?
6	A I think March of '15.	6		pistol.
7	Q And have you maintained that license since	7	Q A	And what's the magazine capacity on that
8	A Yes.	8	pistol?	
9	Q March of 2015? Again, just wait. I know	9	М	R. MAAG: Presently or prior to this statute
10	it's Wait for me to get the question out so that she can	10	being ena	acted?
11	get the clean record, if that's okay.	11	Q	(By Mr. Wells) Let's go with presently.
12	A My bad.	12	ΑI	think it's nine.
13	Q No, it's okay. And just you mentioned you	13	Q I	Nine?
14	in terms of what the state has done. I just want to	14	1 A	Nine rounds.
15	clarify for your own purposes. I'm just an attorney	15	Q I	Nine rounds. Prior to this statute being
16	representing a client. I personally didn't, you know,	16	enacted,	what kind of handgun did you carry when you
17	write the law. Right? So it's not necessarily me in that	17	concealed	d carry?
18	sense. Right? So it's the state. I just want to be clear	18	A I	Held 33 rounds.
19	about that.	19	Q I	Held 33 rounds?
20	MR. MAAG: I wouldn't take credit for it	20	Α ((Witness nods head affirmatively.)
21	either.	21	Q :	So since the PICA has gone into effect, you
22	Q (By Mr. Wells) Do you carry a concealed	22	have swit	ched from a 33-round magazine on your concealed
23	handgun in public?	23	carry han	dgun to a nine-round magazine on your concealed
24	A Yes.	24	carry han	dgun; is that right?
25	Q And when you carry a concealed firearm in	25	A	That's correct.
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	public, it is a handgun; right?	1		And is it a different pistol that you used to
2	A Yes.	2	-	pared to what you carry now?
3	Q Do you ever carry a concealed rifle in public?	3		Yes, sir.
4	A I'm not sure that we're allowed to, but I have	4		What's the pistol that you carry now?
5	not.	5		Smith & Wesson 609.
6	Q So is it fair to say your understanding of	6		And when you concealed carry now, now that
	your concealed carry license is that	7		n effect, you understand that that handgun has to
8	A Pistols only. Q Pistols only? You can carry a handgun,	8		agazine that's 15 rounds or less?
10		9		That's my understanding, yes.
11	pistols, revolvers, but not a rifle, is that your understanding?	10		What firearms do you currently own? MR. MAAG: Objection. Overbroad. Irrelevant.
12	A That's my understanding.	12		(By Mr. Wells) Well, if he's
13	Q And would that understanding also apply to a	13		I refuse to answer that.
14	shotgun? You couldn't carry a concealed shotgun in public?	14	Q	Okay. On what basis are you refusing to
15	A Let me ask you this. Taurus makes the Judge,	15	answer?	Citay. On what basis are you relusing to
16		16		I'm going to go with Fifth Amendment.
17	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	17		Okay. So you're asserting your Fifth
	, , , ,	18		ent right to not answer a question about what
18	And I do consider those shotguns because they have shotgun			
18 19	And I do consider those shotguns because they have shotgun or shotgun shot and shells in them.	19	firearms	-
		19 20		you currently have?
19	or shotgun shot and shells in them.			-
19 20	or shotgun shot and shells in them. Q Do you carry those in public?	20	A own.	you currently have? No. I think it's none of your business what I
19 20 21	or shotgun shot and shells in them. Q Do you carry those in public? A No.	20 21	A own. Q	you currently have?
19 20 21 22	or shotgun shot and shells in them. Q Do you carry those in public? A No. Q Okay. A But I've considered it. I have been dog bit	20 21 22	A own. Q	you currently have? No. I think it's none of your business what I Okay. You mentioned in your declaration to go ahead and hand this to you. We will mark
19 20 21 22 23 24	or shotgun shot and shells in them. Q Do you carry those in public? A No. Q Okay. A But I've considered it. I have been dog bit	20 21 22 23	A own. Q I'm going this as Ex	you currently have? No. I think it's none of your business what I Okay. You mentioned in your declaration to go ahead and hand this to you. We will mark

17 A With the help of my attorney. 18 Q I would like to direct your attention to 19 paragraph six. In paragraph six you wrote, "I personally 20 own at least one rifle that uses the same magazine as at 21 least one pistol I own uses. The magazines for the rifle 22 and the pistol are made by the same company and are 23 indistinguishable from either other as they are identical." 24 What firearms are you referring to in that 25 paragraph? 1 A I can't recall the pistol, but I can recall 2 the other one as a Ruger 1022, Competition edition. 3 Q Is that a pistol? 4 A That's a rifle. 5 Q A rifle. And what is the handgun that you're 6 referencing? 7 A It's also a Ruger. I can't remember the 8 model. 9 Q Okay. And in paragraph six, you say at least 10 one rifle. Are there other rifles that you own? 11 A Yes. 12 Q What type of AR-15 rifle? 13 A No, I do not own an AR-15 rifle. 4 Q What type of AR-15 rifle? 5 A I have 6 Q Other than the ones we've already talk 7 about? 8 A I have a few lever action and I have a f 9 bolt action. 10 Q Do you have any semi-automatic rifles 11 have magazines that aren't interchangeable wit 14 A If I got my numbers right, Kel-Tec CMR-30, and 15 Kel-Tec PMR-30. 16 Q And which is which there? 17 A Trifle; is that right? 18 A That's correct. And I would like to add 19 there is a system that I am unaware of that shar 20 pistol, I do not have it. 21 Q Okay. And what are examples of rifles 22 that, that you own? 23 A I don't have any other examples. 24 Q Well, do you own, for instance, an AR- 25 rifle? 27 A Yes. 28 Q What type of AR-15 rifle? 30 A No, I do not own an AR-15 rifle. 41 Q What type of AR-15 rifle? 42 Q D Other than the ones we've already talk 43 about? 44 A I have a few lever action and I have a f 44 bout? 45 bout action. 46 Q Do you have any semi-automatic rifles 47 about? 48 A I have a few lever action and I have a f 49 bolt action. 49 Do you have any semi-automatic rifles 40 Q Do you have any semi-automatic rifles 41 A SI got my numbers right, Kel-Tec CMR-30, and 41 you own? 41 A		Matthey	٧W	'ilson	October 03, 2023
MR. WELLS: Do you want a sticker, Tom? MR. MAAG: I don't care about a sticker. A He can have my sticker. C (By Mr. Wells) So I have just marked as Exhibit 1 a document titled Statement Pursuatnt [sic], T which I think is pursuant, to 28 USC 1746. Do you Recognize this document? A I do. What is it? A I's a list outlining what we don't understand. A Vep. C Did you prepare this document? A With the help of my attorney. May own at least one rifle that uses the same magazine as at 21 least one pistol I own uses. The magazines at 22 and the pistol are made by the same company and are 23 indistinguishable from either other as they are identical. What firearms are you referring to in that 25 paragraph? A I can't recall the pistol, but I can recall 2 the other one as a Ruger 1022, Competition edition. A I's also a Ruger. I can't remember the 8 model. A I and treas a rifle. A I's also a Ruger. I can't remember the 8 model. A I lave a few lever action and I have any semi-automatic rifles that are magazine as a pistol you own? A I's also a Ruger. I can't remember the 8 model. A I lay own which is which there? A Yes. A I lave a few lever action and I have any semi-automatic rifles that are sitely such what firearm interchangeable with 14 you own? A I's god you have any semi-automatic rifles that are same magazine, as an I have any opton what are result of the pistol, what these are? A I lave a few lever action and I have any opton what are a few lever action and I have any opton what are a few lever action and I have any opton when any semi-automatic rifles in have magazines that aren't interchangeable with you own. A Yes. A Corect. No, I think the answer is no. I don't have any other resures that shar is a few files that use magazine as any of the piston. A Correct. No, I think the answer is no. I don't have any own rifles that use magazines that outlink the answer is no. I'm file is that right? A That's correct. And I would like to add 19 there is a system that I am unaware of that shar pistol, I	1		1	Δ	Page 23
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19 A PMR-30 is the pistol and the CMR-30 is the 19 A Well, I don't have enough money. I'd I	19	A PMR-30 is the pistol and the CMR-30 is the	19	Α	Well, I don't have enough money. I'd like to
20 rifle. 20 have something on the platform of an AR-10.	20	rifle.	20	have so	mething on the platform of an AR-10.
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	22	me pause for a second. Are there any others where you have $% \left(x\right) =\left(x\right) +\left(x\right) $	22	Α	Right now, no. I have a purpose for it.
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	24	A Yes.	24	Α	My bad. I'm sorry.
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	other firearms beyond something on the AR-10 platform that	1	A Correct.
2	you would purchase right now if PICA were not in effect?	2	Q Why not?
3	A At the moment, no.	3	A I don't think they share enough from the
4	Q When did you develop the desire to purchase	4	original. From the original
5	something on the AR-10 platform?	5	Q What do you mean by that?
6	A Do you understand what nuisance permits are	6	A I think they hastily rushed that thing
7	for deer?	7	together to answer the AK, is what I think, and it got a
8	Q Yes. I have some understanding.	8	lot of guys killed in Vietnam.
9	A Okay. I live on 80 acres and beside my 80 is	9	Q Is that one of the reasons why you don't want
10	another 80 that has not been hunted for at least	10	to have an AR-15?
11	three decades and the Are you familiar with farming?	11	A Yes. My father was a Vietnam veteran and he
12	Q Yes.	12	ŭ
13	A Do you understand what rows are?	13	Q And as you've said before, you don't currently
14	Q Yes.	14	, '
15	A Okay. So if you take the first 24 rows, my	15	A Not unless one's given to me. I never turn
16	yields are nothing. So I would like to have something like	16	down a free gun.
17	that to nuisance hunt with.	17	Q But absent someone giving an AR-15 to you
18	Q So to take care of the deer population, for	18	A I don't plan on purchasing one.
19	instance?	19	Q You mentioned in your declaration in paragraph
20	A Well, that That's the main reason. I think	20	three, which is marked as Exhibit 1, and this is your
21	it's a smooth, elegant platform.	21	May 19th, 2023, declaration. "I'm a lifetime firearm owner
22	Q And in terms of caliber, what about the AR-10	22	and am familiar with most kinds of common firearms and
23	platform appeals to you?	23	magazines."
24	A I have a friend that builds them and he's got	24	When did you first get a firearm?
25	the accuracy dialed in. So I would like to copy what he's	25	A I think age 14.
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1	doing.	1	Q And have you owned firearms since then?
2	Q And is the AR-10 an AR-type firearm?	2	A Oh, yes.
3	A I don't think so.	3	Q When you say you're familiar with most kinds
4	Q Why not?	4	of common firearms and magazines in paragraph three of your
5	A If you compare it to the original back in the		May 19 declaration, how did you develop this familiarity?
6	'50s, I think it's been I don't think they share enough	6	A When you get to go to the shooting range,
7	stuff to be in the same family.	7	everybody is excited to show off their stuff and let you
8	Q When you say the original back in the '50s,	8	shoot it. And if you put a little money in for ammunition,
9	what are you referring to?	9	they let you shoot a little bit more.
10	A The ArmaLite 15.	10	Q So from going to the shooting range, that's
11	Q So when someone says AR-type, you think of	11	one way that you developed familiarity?
12	A I think that's so generic.	12	A (Witness nods head affirmatively.)
13	Q Let me just finish again.	13	Q Are there other ways that you have become
14	A My bad. My bad. There was a pause in there.	14	familiar with firearms?
15	Q No, it's okay. I pause a lot. I talk slowly.	15	A YouTube.
16	When you say the original back in the '50s, are you	16	Q YouTube?
17	referring to the AR-15 design by Eugene Stoner?	17	A (Witness nods head affirmatively.)
18	A Yeah. The one that evolved into the M-16 that	18	Q Anything else on the internet?
19	got all of our guys killed in 'Nam.	19	A I can't think of any forums that I like.
20	Q So when I say AR-type, your first thought is	20	Q Are there other sources of knowledge where
21	AR-15?	21	that you have relied on to develop your familiarity with
22	A Yeah. Back to the original platform, yes.	22	firearms?
23	Q Would you include AR-10 in AR-type?	23	A I can't think of the names of books.
24	A No.	24	Q But there may be some books that you've
25	Q That was a no?	25	A Yeah, there have been. Yeah. I looked
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1	into a	Page 29 t Wabash Valley College, they had a firearms	1	guns on	Page 31 Wikipedia?
2		nance program, I think. I looked into that, but I	2	Α	I hadn't thought about that.
3		get time to with the business and school, I	3		Have you ever heard of Firearm Wiki?
4		make the two schedules line up.	4		No.
5		Got it. I'm going to mention some websites,	5	Q	Have you ever heard of the Shooter's Bible?
6		ant to hear from you whether or not you've ever	6		Yeah.
7		at those websites.	7		Let the record reflect I'm showing the witness
8		All right.	8		er's Bible, 114th Edition. So you are familiar with
9	Q	Have you ever visited Pew Pew Tactical?	9	Shooter's	·
10	A		10		Yes.
11	Q		11	Q	Do you have any copies of Shooter's Bible?
12	YouTu		12	Α	No.
13		I don't think so.	13	Q	How are you familiar with it?
14	Q		14		A couple of the gun stores I used to visit
15	guns.c	•	15		't exist anymore had them on display on the coffee
16	_	No.	16		it exist anymore had them on display on the conce
	_		17	Q	Did you ever look at them?
17	Q A		18	A	Yeah.
19	Q		19	Q	Did you ever rely on information in them to
20		,	20		out firearms?
	do you	think the AR refers to?	21		Sort of. I never really used their
21	0001101	MR. MAAG: Calls for speculation. You can	22		tion to to purchase or grow my wish list.
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24	Q		25	training?	Yes.
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1	Page 33 eliminated skunks with my pistol.	1	Page 35 to paragraph nine.
2	Q And what is the nature of that specific	2	A Yes.
3	business where you're using your firearms?	3	Q I'm going to direct your attention to the
4	A Farm.	4	last or the sentence down there that starts "the issue".
5	Q Were you given any training specific to your	5	Do you see that?
6	job as a farmer related to your use of firearms?	6	A Yes.
7	A No.	7	Q So I'm going to read it to you. It says, "The
8	(Deposition Exhibit No. 2 marked for	8	issue is how is one to know that a given 15 through 11
9	identification.)	9	round magazine is a handgun magazine as opposed to a rifle
10	Q (By Mr. Wells) Okay. I want to hand you your	10	magazine, or a 16 round magazine is for a firearm other
11	second sworn statement, which I'm going to mark as	11	than a rifle, shotgun or handgun, as defined. The
12	Exhibit 2. And we'll be going back and forth with these.	12	ambiguity is on the magazine, not the firearm it may fit
13	Oops, look at that. The staple didn't work. Just keep	13	into."
14	that on there so it doesn't fall apart. These we're going	14	Is that your testimony?
15	to go back and forth with, so you want to keep them handy.	15	A That's what I brought up earlier, is a lot of
16	MR. MAAG: You got a sticker this time maybe?	16	these don't have markings for what they belong to and many
17		17	of them are interchangeable and sometimes manufacturers
18	MR. WELLS: Nope. Sorry, they are right here	18	will will inadvertently work in a different pistol.
19	if you want them, Tom.	19	Q You said many of them are interchangeable.
20	MR. MAAG: No, that's okay.	20	Many magazines are interchangeable between let me
21	Q (By Mr. Wells) So do you recognize this	21	finish between handguns and rifles. Are there some
22	document?	22	magazines that are not interchangeable between handguns and
23	A See, there's an example of the tools I was	23	rifles?
24	talking about, L-wrenches. Sorry, not to answer the	24	A I believe so.
25	question, but my mind will scroll a lot, so	25	Q And as I understand it from paragraph nine
1	Page 34 Q Understood. Do you recognize this document?	1	Page 36 here in your June 27 declaration, your concern is that if I
2	A No, I don't.	2	handed you a magazine by itself and you had no other
3	Q Okay. Let me direct your attention to and	3	information to go on, other than looking at the magazine,
4	For the record, this is what I've marked as Exhibit 2.	4	you could not say whether the magazine was for a handgun or
5	It's titled Affidavit of Matthew Wilson, has a case number	5	a rifle; is that right?
6	at the top of 23-cv-0029 SPM, Document No. 117-1. It says	6	A Yeah. That could be the case.
	filed 6/27/23. I'm directing your attention to page seven	7	Q If I handed you a magazine and didn't give you
8	of 43.	8	any other information, what information could you figure
9	A Yep, I see my signature.	9	out from just looking at the magazine?
10	Q Is that your signature there	10	A I could probably only be able to tell whether
11	A (Witness nods head affirmatively.)	11	or not the user took care of his equipment or not.
12	Q at the bottom? Let the record reflect	12	Q Would you be able to tell the caliber?
13	A Yes.	13	A Maybe.
14	Q the witness is pointing to a signature.	14	Q Do magazines sometimes list the caliber on
15	A Yes.	15	there?
16	Q That's Matthew Wilson, that's you; is that	16	A Sometimes they do, sometimes they don't.
17	right?	17	MR. MAAG: If you like, we have some actual
18	A Yeah.	18	magazines that you can ask him about.
19	Q So did you review this document before you	19	MR. WELLS: That's okay.
20	signed it?	20	MR. MAAG: I didn't think you would want to.
21	A Yes.	21	Q (By Mr. Wells) Could you tell the capacity at
22	Q And is this document a reflection of your	22	a certain caliber by looking at a magazine?
23	personal testimony?	23	A Sometimes yes, sometimes no.
24	A Yes.	24	Q Could you tell the manufacturer of a
25	Q All right. I'm going to direct your attention	25	particular magazine?
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1	Page 37 A Sometimes yes, sometimes no. Not everybody	1	Page 39 simulate the barrel. So you mentioned that the barrel and
2	stamps or laser engraves.		the bullet have to be kind of a close fit in order for the
3	Q Can you give me examples of magazines where	3	bullet to actually have enough velocity and work the way
4	you would be able to tell the caliber just by looking at	4	it's intended?
5	the magazines?	5	A Yes, I have seen and I'm comparing apples
6	A I think some of Smith & Wesson and some of	6	to oranges on this one. I have seen people put 50 BMG in a
7	Glock.	7	12-gauge. It will fit, but it doesn't have the same feet
8	Q How about of your personal firearms, do your	8	per minute as it would coming out of what it was
9	personal firearms have on the magazines the caliber?	9	intended the 50 BMG was intended to come out of.
10	A I don't think so.	10	Q For instance?
11	Q Do they have the manufacturer?	11	A For, like, Ma Deuce, for example.
12	A Some do, some don't.	12	Q Okay. So the example I gave you earlier of a
13	Q But you know personally what magazines or	13	Beretta M-92 9-millimeter, you could not put that
14	what firearms those magazines are for; right?	14	9-millimeter round into a 5.56 NATO AR-15 and fire the
15	A Right.	15	AR-15; correct?
16	Q And you would agree with me that not all	16	A If you did, it would explode.
17	magazines can be used in all firearms; correct?	17	Q So that would be bad; correct?
18	A Physically impossible.	18	MR. MAAG: Depends on your point of view.
19	Q For instance, you can't use a Beretta M-92	19	A If you like your eyes and your fingers, yeah,
20	9-millimeter magazine in a 5.56 NATO caliber AR-15;	20	it's bad.
21	correct?	21	Q (By Mr. Wells) So you can't you can't
22	A You shouldn't be able to.	22	There's certain weapons, there's certain firearms, where if
23		23	you load them with the wrong caliber of ammunition, it can
24	•	24	'
25	caliber of ammunition?	25	A If you could even get the ammunition in there.
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1	A Roughly.	1	Q It may not fit; is that right?
2	Q Roughly. When you say roughly, what do you	2	A It may not cycle.
3	mean?	3	Q When you say cycle, what do you mean?
4	A If I remember right, .308 and 76 I can't	4	A I wish I had an example. But if the bolt doesn't come all the way down, firing pin won't pull. So
5	remember. 762 by 51 or 762 by 54. MR. MAAG: Just what you remember.		, , ,
7	A Yeah. I think you can put the 762 or yes,	7	it won't strike the primer and won't go anywhere. Q You mentioned earlier your Beretta M-92 that
8	if you had a I don't remember what the name of that was.	8	uses 9-millimeter.
9	I think you could put a .308 in a 762 by 54 and it would	9	A Yeah.
10	work, but you couldn't go the other way.	10	Q And your Beretta Cx4 rifle, that caliber is
11	Q (By Mr. Wells) But it's got to be pretty	11	also a 9-millimeter?
12		12	A Right.
13	A It has If you're saying work, as in work as	13	Q And that them both the Beretta Cx4 and
14		14	the Beretta M-92 both using 9-millimeter ammunition is the
15		15	reason why they can have interchangeable magazines; right?
16	Q When you say the efficiency is gone, what do	16	A You have to ask the manufacturer why that
17	you mean?	17	works.
18	A Okay. Imagine a paper towel tube. If you put	18	Q But if they didn't share the same caliber, you
19	a bullet in it that size, all the gases are going to go	19	wouldn't be able to interchange the magazines; is that
20	past the bullet and then therefore you have nothing. But	20	right?
21	if you had something that was close to that in size, it	21	A It's not likely.
22	would utilize the barrel as close as it could to project	22	Q Are you familiar with the Beretta ARX 100?
23	des tentral	23	A I don't think the hold one
	the bullet.	23	A I don't think I've held one.
24	Q And let the record reflect, that the witness	24	Q Is that a no?
	Q And let the record reflect, that the witness		

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4	Page 41	1	Page 43 Q Yes.
1 2	(Deposition Exhibit No. 3 marked for identification.)		
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3	Q (By Mr. Wells) I'm going to mark Exhibit 3	3	1 117 1
4	here and hand it to you. No sticker. Sorry, Tom.	4	3
5	MR. MAAG: I feel cheated, as much as I pay in	5	
6	taxes to the state.	6	• •
7	Q (By Mr. Wells) I'm directing your attention to	7	
8	what I have marked as Deposition Exhibit 3. I can	8	
9	represent to you that this is a printout from the Beretta	9	MR. MAAG: It's designed in Finland. I think
10	website. You can see at the bottom it's got the URL of	10	they get to pick.
11	https://www.beretta.com/en-us/arx-100. Do you see that?	11	Q (By Mr. Wells) They probably do. For your
12	A Yes, I do. Lower left-hand corner.	12	second witness, I have a story about pronunciation. 338
13	Q Right. And I would ask you to flip to the	13	B Lapua, that tends to be a rifle caliber; right?
14	second page, so page two of five, and next to caliber, what	14	A Yeah. That's a pretty awesome platform.
15	does it say there?	15	Q Are you aware of any handguns that use the 338
16	A It says 556.	16	6 Lapua?
17	Q And what does 556 refer to?	17	7 A Nope.
18	A 556-millimeter.	18	Q Some calibers are better suited for a rifle
19	Q And that's a caliber of a firearm?	19	because of the amount of recoil; right?
20	A It's an equivalent of a caliber.	20	A I just think it depends on how tough you are.
21	Q When you say equivalent of a caliber, what do	21	Q You do sometimes prefer a different caliber,
22	you mean?	22	though, because of the recoil?
23	A In the American side of it, we call it	23	A No. I prefer a different caliber for a
24	caliber. In Everywhere else in the world that adopted	24	different job. So if I am using something inside of a
25	the metric system, they run on millimeters.	25	5 building, I want a .22, or a bird shot, so I don't go
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1	Q But 556 here refers to the caliber of	1	through the building. If I'm reaching out and touching
2	ammunition that you would use this in the Beretta	2	something, I want something like your 338 Lapua, because
3	A Yes.	3	that is a nice, flat trajectory.
4	Q ARX 100? Just let me finish. That was a	4	Q So, for instance, that 338 Lapua, it has a
5	yes?	5	much longer range than a .22
6	A Correct.	6	A Oh, yes.
7	Q 9-millimeter ammunition won't work in the ARX	7	Q Let me finish.
8	100; correct?	8	A I'm sorry.
9	A No. If the picture is an accurate	9	Q A 338 Lapua has a much longer range than the
10	representation, I don't think you could even get that in	10	.22 that you just mentioned; right?
11	the magazine.	11	MR. MAAG: If you know.
12	Q Okay. You can set that to the side. You can	12	A I don't know because I don't have a 338 Lapua
13	set that exhibit to the side, yeah. So is it fair to say	13	and I know on the boxes of the .22s it says deadly within
14	that there are some calibers that are more commonly used in	14	one and a quarter mile.
15	rifles than in handguns?	15	Q (By Mr. Wells) Do you agree that caliber
16	A You're going to have to break that down	16	affects range?
17	farther.	17	A No.
18	Q So, for instance, are you familiar with the	18	Q A special operations sniper is not going to
19	6.5 Grendel ammunition?	19	use a handgun with 9-millimeter ammunition to take out a
20	A No.	20	target a thousand yards away, though; right?
21	Q Are you familiar with the 338 Lapua?	21	MR. MAAG: If you know what special operations
22	A Lapua.	22	2 snipers use.
23	Q Although, I think there is a debate online	23	A I don't know what they use, and I that's
24	about how it's pronounced.	24	not to say that there's not something out there that's not
25	A There is?	25	on the market available to us that they have that we don't.
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1	Page 45		A You said generally? Yes
1	Q (By Mr. Wells) Do you hunt?	1	A You said generally? Yes.
2	A Yeah.	2	Q Do you agree that shotguns are generally
3	Q What's your range hunting? How far out?	3	shoulder-fired firearms?
4	A Oh, I'm limited because the State of Illinois	4	A Yes.
	won't let me have anything real. I could do 75 yards with	5	Q When you buy a new firearm from a gun store,
	my bow and I can do if I don't have any wind, I can do	6	the firearm comes with a magazine for that firearm?
	300 with my shotgun, but I haven't yet purchased a rifle	7	A Yes.
	because the rifle season is new. If I could have 338	8	Q And the manufacturer that made the firearm
	Lapua, hunting would be fun.	9	you're purchasing is also the manufacturer of the magazine?
10	Q Do rifles generally have longer range than	10	A Most of the time.
11	handguns?	11	Q And the manufacturer that made the
12	A If you're comparing same caliber to same	12	,
13	caliber, yes.	13	
14	Q How about an AR-15 with 5.56 NATO compared to	14	,
15	a Beretta M-92 in 9-millimeter, which has the longer range?	15	Q When you buy a new firearm with a magazine,
16	A I'm not sure.	16	you know how many rounds of a specific caliber of
17	Q In addition to caliber, what else has to be	17	ammunition will fit in the magazine?
18	the same about two firearms in order for them to be able to	18	A If it's so advertised, yes.
19	use the same magazine?	19	Q And manufacturers do advertise the number of
20	A Preferably if they have the same accept, the	20	rounds that will fit in a particular magazine for a
21	same cartridge.	21	particular firearm; right?
22	Q Anything else?	22	A Yes.
23	A Have to have the same well. That's all I can	23	Q Manufacturers include capacity as one of the
24	think of.	24	specifications for a firearm in their advertising; correct?
25	Q Is it fair to say, for instance, a Beretta	25	A I think so.
	Page 46		Page 48
1	M-92 may not have the same well as a Glock that uses	1	Q And capacity refers to how many rounds will
2	9-millimeter?	2	fit in the magazine or the magazine plus the firing
3	A Yes.	3	chamber; is that right?
4	Q Do you agree that there is a category of	4	A lagree.
5	firearms called handguns?	5	Q So sometimes they'll list 15 rounds, sometimes
6	A Yes.	6	the manufacturer will list 15 plus one; is that right?
7	MR. MAAG: Are you asking Go ahead.	7	A That's what I've seen.
8	Q (By Mr. Wells) What is a handgun?	8	Q And the 15 plus one situation is when there's
9	MR. MAAG: Are you asking as defined in the	9	a 15-round magazine and you can also have a round in the
10	statute or generally speaking?	10	chamber; is that fair?
11	MR. WELLS: Based on his knowledge.	11	A Yes.
12	MR. MAAG: So generally speaking?	12	(Deposition Exhibit No. 4 marked for
13	MR. WELLS: Yes.	13	identification.)
14	A Can you repeat his last question?	14	Q (By Mr. Wells) All right. We are on No. 4.
15	(The requested portion of the	15	I'm handing the witness what I have marked as Deposition
16	record read by the reporter.)	16	Exhibit 4. This one has a photocopied sticker for you,
17		17	Tom.
18	Q (By Mr. Wells) Do you agree there is a	18	MR. MAAG: Photocopied sticker.
19	category of firearms called shotguns?	19	•
20	A Yes.	20	handed the witness what I have marked as Deposition
21	Q Do you agree there's a category of firearms	21	Exhibit 4, which is a I can represent to you is a
22	called rifles?	22	
23	A Yes.	23	A Walther.
24	Q Do vou agree that rifles are, generally	24	Q Walther. Walther.
24		25	

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1	Page 49 did you?	1	Page 51 website screenshots. Right here.
2	A That's exactly my reference.	2	MR. MAAG: Which page are we on?
3	Q (By Mr. Wells) I thought it was German. So	3	MR. WELLS: Page two. Sorry. And they are
4	you do the hard "th" like Thomas.	4	kind of topsy-turvy a little bit.
5	MR. MAAG: No, it's Walther.	5	MR. MAAG: I'm looking for a page number.
6	Q (By Mr. Wells) All right. Walther. From	6	A You don't have page numbers.
7	Walther's website, I've got the URL up there at the top,	7	MR. MAAG: You're fine.
8	waltherarms.com/pdp. Are you familiar with the Walther PDP	8	A If you fold the top one.
9	handgun?	9	Q (By Mr. Wells) Yeah. I think Actually,
10	A No. Come to think of it, I don't think I have	10	there you go. So do you see where it says PDP compact?
11	held anything Walther.	11	A Yes.
12	Q Do you remember reviewing a deposition or,	12	Q Okay. Do you see where it says magazine
13	I'm sorry, a declaration from our expert in this case,	13	capacity? A Yes.
14	named James Yurgealitis?		
15	A I have read so much in the last 10 days, I	15	Q How many rounds does it list?
16	can't remember everything.	16	A It says 15.
17	Q So I'm going to direct your attention back to	17	Q I'm going to move on to the PDP full-size
18	Deposition Exhibit 2. Right there. Paragraphs two, three	18	4-inch. Do you see where it says magazine capacity?
19	and four. You say, "I have been provided and have read the	19	A Yes.
20	supplemental affidavit of James E. Yurgealitis."	20	Q How many rounds does it list?
21	Do you see that?	21	A It says 18.
22	A Yeah, but	22	Q So is it fair to say for the PDP compact you
23	MR. MAAG: That's just saying he read the	23	can get a magazine that has 15 rounds?
24	affidavit.	24	MR. MAAG: Are you asking if that's what it
23	A I've read it, but recalling everything, I	25	says or whether that's true?
1	Page 50 can't recall everything.	1	Page 52 Q (By Mr. Wells) Is it your understanding based
2	Q (By Mr. Wells) Okay. And in paragraph five,	2	on this, going to the Walther website, that you could
3	do you see	3	purchase a PDP compact with a magazine of 15 rounds?
4	A Yes.	4	A Yes, it looks like I could purchase it that
5	Q at the bottom, 5G, Walther PDP? Do you see	_	way.
6	that?	6	Q And you could also purchase, at least
7	A Uh-huh (yes).		according to this website, the PDP full-size with a
8	Q So you reviewed Mr. Yurgealitis' declaration	8	magazine capacity of 18 rounds. Do you see that?
9	and you saw the reference to the Walther PDP; is that	9	A I believe today I can't purchase that anymore.
10	right?	10	Q Okay. So you understand that between these
11	A Tom walked me through that.	11	two firearms, you could purchase the PDP compact with the
12	Q And the Walther PDP is one of the firearms	12	15-round magazine, but because of PICA you couldn't
13	that you described as follows in paragraph seven. Go on	13	purchase the PDP full-size because of the 18-round
14	here now.	14	magazine; is that right?
15	"While I'm personally unaware of any rifles	15	A I may be able to purchase the pistol, but I
16	that use the other listed magazines, there is no reason	16	would not be able to have a magazine.
17	that such a rifle could not be constructed, nor is there	17	Q So you could purchase the pistol, but not the
18	any way to know whether or not any such rifles have been so	18	magazine; is that correct?
19	constructed and sold."	19	A That's my understanding.
20	So the Walther PDP is an example of a handgun	20	Q And that's because under PICA, the magazine
21	that Mr. Yurgealitis mentioned where you're not aware of	21	limit for pistols is 15 rounds; is that right?
22	any rifle that uses the same magazine; is that fair to say?	22	A Yes.
23	A That's fair to say.	23	Q Do you see at the bottom of the page here,
24	Q So I'm going to direct your attention to the	24	where it says 10-round item?
25	second page of Exhibit 4. So this is the Walther PDP	25	A Yes.

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1	Page 53 Q Do you have an understanding as to what that	1	Page 55 MR. WELLS: Might cool you down, though. It's
2	might mean?	2	hot in here.
3	A No. I'm assuming it's a	3	MR. MAAG: I'm comfortable.
4	MR. MAAG: That's on the third page?	4	MR. WELLS: I run hot, always have. All
5	MR. WELLS: The same page.	5	right. I will put a sticker on this one.
6	A No, no. It's at the bottom the bottom of	6	MR. MAAG: The book, Stimpy, the book.
	the compact.	7	MR. WELLS: Is that a running Stimpy
8	MR. MAAG: Got it.		reference?
9	Q (By Mr. Wells) What do you think that means,	8	MR. MAAG: It is.
	the 10-round item?	10	
10			MR. WELLS: All right. I'm going to put a
11	A I'm assuming it's a compliance issue.	11	sticker on this one. What number are we up to?
12	Q When you say compliance issue, what do you	12	THE REPORTER: Five.
13		13	MR. WELLS: I'm giving you a sticker, Tom.
14	A For the states that limited everything down to	14	MR. MAAG: Thank you.
15	10, they offered it with that magazine so it could be sold	15	(Deposition Exhibit No. 5 marked for
16	in a state like California.	16	identification.)
17	Q So if you lived in California, you would know	17	Q (By Mr. Wells) I'm handing you what has been
18	that you could only purchase the 10-round magazine for that	18	marked as Deposition Exhibit 5, which is an excerpt, so
19	handgun; is that right?	19	it's not the full thing, of Shooter's Bible, 114th Edition.
20	MR. MAAG: Objection. He's not an expert on	20	I have a full copy here, just so you know, but these are
21	California law.	21	copies of pages from the Shooter's Bible.
22	Q (By Mr. Wells) Understood. But if you lived	22	A CliffsNotes.
23	9 ,,	23	Q Yeah, or selections from it. So I'm going to
24	only be able to purchase the 10-round magazine for the	24	direct your attention to page 153. So you'll see it says
25	Walther PDP compact; is that right?	25	at the bottom right there.
	Page 54		Page 56
1	A Right.	1	MR. MAAG: Skipped a few here.
2	Q And Walther does offer 10-round magazines;	2	Q (By Mr. Wells) All right. So directing your
3	right?	3	attention to page 153 of what I have marked as Deposition
4	A That's what that looks like.	4	Exhibit 5, which is the Shooter's Bible, 114th Edition.
5	Q So I'm going to direct your attention to the	5	A Same page, right?
6	last page. That one's easier. The last page of what I	6	Q Correct. Do you see where it says
7	have marked as Deposition Exhibit 4. This is another		Heckler & Koch?
8	printout from the Walther website. Take a second to look	8	A I see it at the bottom.
9	at it.	9	Q Yep. I'm going to direct your attention to
	Does this indicate to you that Walther sells a 10-round magazine for	10	the Heckler & Koch MR762A1. Do you see that particular firearm?
11	A That's what it looks like.	12	
13		13	MR. MAAG: Bottom right-hand corner.
14	Q the PDP pistol?A That's what it looks like.	14	Q (By Mr. Wells) That one. A The bottom right?
15		15	
16	Q Okay. You can put that one away.A Will we be referencing it again?	16	
17		17	A Middle. MR762A1. Q What do you think the 762 refers to there?
18	A Okay.	18	
19 20	Q Let's see here. MS. HELFRICH: It's an hour.	19 20	Q Which we might also call the caliber?
21		21	A Could be called a caliber, yes. O And the Heckler & Keeh MP762A1 is a rifle:
	MR. WELLS: At an hour. Do you want a break?		Q And the Heckler & Koch MR762A1 is a rifle; correct?
22	THE WITNESS: I'm good. MR. WELLS: Give me one second. Let me take a	22	
23			A It looks like a rifle, yes. Q And a rifle is a long gun; right?
1 24	sip of water. The key is for me not to knock that over.	24	Q And a rifle is a long gun; right?
25	MR. MAAG: Like this?	25	MR. MAAG: Object to what's meant by long.

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1	Page 5 A Please clarify.	Page 59 1 rifle caliber; correct?
2	MR. MAAG: They can have a short barrel, a	2 A Would you read that back, please?
3	long barrel, a	3 (The requested portion of the
4	A Because there are such things as	4 record read by the reporter.)
5	short-barreled rifles.	5 MR. MAAG: Objection. Vague. More common
6	Q (By Mr. Wells) Right. Do you own any	6 than what?
7	short-barreled rifles?	7 Q (By Mr. Wells) Than as a pistol caliber.
8	A I wish I did.	8 A I'm not sure.
9	Q But under federal law, you would have to	9 Q All right. We are still in Shooter's Bible.
10	follow additional hoops to get a short-barreled rifle;	10 We're going to go to page 363, Heckler & Koch.
11	· -	11 A I know. Mine is not 363 you said? I'm a
12	-	12 page short.
13		13 Q There you go.
14		a 14 All right. So we are at page 363 of
15		15 Deposition Exhibit 5, Shooter's Bible, 114th Edition. I'm
16	A There are regulations on barrel lengths.	16 directing your attention to upper left-hand corner,
17	Q So for rifles that are not short-barreled	17 heckler & Koch SP5. Do you see that?
18	rifles, would you call those long guns?	18 A Yes.
19	A I suppose.	19 Q Do you see where it says capacity there?
20	Q Long guns tend to be shoulder-fired; is that	20 A Yes.
21	right?	21 Q For the Heckler & Koch SP5, what is the
22	A You could fire anything from the hip.	22 capacities that Heckler & Koch offers for the magazines?
23	Q Right. But generally speaking, rifles have	23 A 10, 15 and 30-round.
24	A A buttstock.	24 Q Under PICA, which of those magazines could you
25	Q a buttstock that enables you to fire from	25 purchase legally?
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2	the shoulder; is that right? A I would say they are designed that way.	A I'm not sure I could purchase any of them. Q If you owned a grandfathered Heckler & Koch
3	Q When you go hunting, do you shoot from the	3 SP5, so you owned it before January the 10th, and you
	hip?	4 needed to replace the magazine
5	A If it's close, yes.	5 A Like I said, I'm not sure I could buy any of
6	Q But ordinarily if it's at long-range and you	6 them.
7	want to be precise and accurate you would fire from the	7 Q Why not?
8	shoulder; right?	8 A My understanding of PICA is we can no longer
9	A That's right. Yeah, if you want to say that.	9 have a pistol that does not contain the magazine inside the
10	Q So I want to imagine if you owned a	10 grip. So I'm not sure if I would legally be allowed to
11	grandfathered version of the Heckler & Koch MR762A1 and yo	u 11 replace it or not.
12	needed to replace the magazine. Do you see where it says	12 Q Do you understand that PICA allows weapons
13	magazine there?	13 that were lawfully owned prior to January 10, 2023, for
14	A Yes.	14 people to keep owning them if they submit certain
15	Q And it lists 10 rounds and 20 rounds?	15 information to the Illinois State Police?
16	A Yes.	16 A That's my understanding, but that doesn't
17	Q Under PICA, which magazine could you purchase	17 to my understanding, it doesn't include servicing them. So
18	• .	18 if these get destroyed or are wore out, I'm not sure that
19	A Only the 10.	19 we can have them anymore.
20	Q And these three rifles that you see down here,	20 Q When you say these, what are you referring to?
21	the three Heckler & Koch rifles, they use 5.56 NATO, 7.62	21 A The magazines. Not the pistol. The magazine.
22	NATO and seven two of them use 7.62 NATO. Do you see	22 Q So I want you to assume, just for purposes of
23		23 this question, that it's legal under PICA to have a
24	A Yes.	24 Heckler & Koch SP5 as long as you comply with the
25	Q 5.56 NATO and 7.62 NATO are more common as a	25 endorsement affidavit requirement, and you're looking to

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1	Page 61 replace the magazine. Which magazine can you purchase for	1	А	Page 63 All right.
	this handgun under PICA?	2	Q	(By Mr. Wells) Could you read that back
3	A The 10 and 15.	3	please?	()
4	Q But not the 30?	4	•	(The requested portion of the
5	A My understanding of PICA is we can't no	5		read by the reporter.)
6	longer it exceeds the 15-round limit.	6	A	An attachment.
7	Q Do you see on the right-hand side of this	7	Q	(By Mr. Wells) What do you mean by an
8	page, where it says handguns?	8	attachm	
9	A Uh-huh (yes).	9		It is physically bolted on to the rifle or
10	Q Is that a yes?	10		machine screws. I'm sorry.
11	A Yes, sir, I do.	11	Q	And what is it called?
12	Q Sorry. She sometimes can't	12	A	The kit, it's labeled as a Kel-Tec mag catch
13	A Lunderstand. Lunderstand. I'm not used to	13		The Kit, it's labeled as a Nei-Tec may calcil
14	this format.		_	What is a mag actab kit?
		14	Q	What is a mag catch kit?
15	Q No, it's unnatural. All right. So let's see.	15	A	I don't remember.
16	I'm going to direct your attention back to your June 27,	16	Q	Okay. Is this an exhibit that you identified?
17	'23, affidavit.	17	A	Yes.
18	A That's No. 2?	18	Q	You said it was an attachment, the mag catch
19	Q I hope so.	19		an attachment or at least what's depicted on page
20	MS. HELFRICH: Yes.	20		as an attachment; is that right?
21	A Are we through with this?	21	A	1 0 0
22	Q (By Mr. Wells) Yeah. You can put that away.	22	Q	And you said it's something that's bolted on
23	We might come back to it, but	23		arm; is that right?
24	A I'll leave it on that page.	24	A	It has to be.
25	Q Okay. So I'm going to direct your attention	25	Q	Why does it have to be?
	Page 62			Page 64
1	to paragraph 6A. 6A, you say, "The CZ, Model 75 and the	1		It's in the description.
2	Shadow are variants of the same pistol, use the same	2		And what happened Why would you bolt it on
3	magazine, and the magazines are also used in the Kel-Tec			rm? What would be the purpose of doing that?
4	SUB2000 Gen2 rifles."	4		I'm not sure. I've slept since then.
5	Do you see that?	5	Q	Is it fair to say that you would
6	A Yes.	6	Α	I remember.
7	Q And then it says, "See Exhibits A, B, C and	7	Q	Go ahead.
8	D."	8	Α	Putting the magazine near the well holds it in
9	Do you see that?	9	place.	
10	A Yes.	10	Q	And why would you purchase a Kel-Tec mag catch
11	Q Okay. I'm going to direct your attention to	11	kit?	
12	pages eight through nine, and you're looking at the top	12	Α	I'm not sure.
13	here, the blue.	13	Q	Is it fair to say that you might purchase a
14	A All right.	14	Kel-Tec	mag catch kit because you need that attachment to
15	Q Eight through nine.	15	actually	make the CZ 75 magazine work in the Kel-Tec
16	A Okay.	16	SUB200	00 Gen2 rifle; is that fair?
17	Q You can start on eight. And this is actually	17	Α	To assume that, yes.
18	a page that you pointed to earlier in the deposition; is	18	Q	So that's Actually there's a kit that you
19	that right?	19	have to	buy for \$12.09 to make the Kel-Tec SUB2000 Gen2
20	A Yes. That's correct.	20	rifle take	e a magazine from the CZ 75 handgun; is that
21	Q Right. And it's What is shown here on page	21	right?	
22	eight? Sorry, is it	22	Α	I think so.
23	A No, it was I didn't want to crimp it.	23	Q	So you have to physically modify the Kel-Tec
24	MR. MAAG: Don't worry about destroying it.	24	SUB200	00 Gen2 rifle with the Kel-Tec mag catch kit to make
25		25		75 magazine work in the Kel-Tec; is that right?
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1 A Right. 2 Q I'm glong to direct your attention to back 3 to your declaration, so that's, I think, Exhibit 2. Still 4 on Exhibit 2. Paragraph 6A. 5 A The one we just referenced? 6 Q Yes. The next sentence. "These are also 6 Principle in The Principle in The Principle in These are also 6 Sample in Tarlogilo Tz-75 formerly imported by FIE or 10 Do you see that? 10 Do you see that? 11 A Yes. 12 Q What kind of gun is a Tanfoglio TZ-75? 13 A I believe it's a rife. 14 Q You say you believe. Are you sure? 15 A No. 16 Q It says here that the TZ-75 was formerly imported? 17 imported by FIE or Florida, I think that means of Florida, 1 in the 1980s. Do you know tift the Tanfoglio TZ-75 was 25 imported at some point in the 1980s? 19 Gromerly imported. So it's no longer imported; is that 0 gl. A Yes. 20 Q And those are your words, formerly imported? 21 A Formerly means no longer, yes. 22 Q And those are your words, formerly imported? 23 A Yes. 24 Q Are you aware that the Tanfoglio TZ-75 was 25 imported at some point in the 1980s? 1 A I believe it was. 2 MR. MAAG: We can show you one if you want. 3 MR. MAAG: We can show you one if you want. 4 MR. MAAG: We can show you one if you want. 5 MR. WELLS: In asking the witness. 6 MR. MAAG: Okay. 7 A I think it's one of the discussions we had at the push shop. 9 Q (By Mr. Wells) Okay. Do you know what the 1st set up to yarmatite? 11 A No. 12 Q Are you also mention the AR-24 pistol in paragraph for the push of the	.20	Matthey	v W	October 03, 2023
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1	Page 69 discontinued?	1	Page 71 declaration; is that right?
2	A Discontinued.	2	A I see it right there.
3	Q Let me finish.	3	Q And you say evolution, so the P85 was one type
4	A I'm sorry. My bad.	4	of handgun and it evolved into the P89; is that right?
5	Q The Smith & Wesson 5900 series, you say that	5	A Sort of, yes.
6	the pistol is discontinued and that that's correct;	6	Q And you understand that even the one of the
7	right?	7	firearms is called a P85 and another is called a P89, the
8	A Correct.	8	fact that they are different numbers in the name, you
9	Q Do you know when the S&W 5900 series was	9	understand that one can still be a variant of the other?
10	discontinued?	10	A If that's what the manufacturer intended.
11	A No.	11	Q Is that a yes?
12	Q So at least according to Wikipedia, it says	12	A Yes.
13	1999. Does that sound about right to you?	13	Q And the reason they can be called
14	A I'm not sure.	14	•
15	Q In paragraph 6B you're talking about a pistol	15	
16	that's been discontinued since the 1990s that uses a	16	A They may also share common parts, being as how
17	magazine that can also be used in a rifle that's been	17	they came from the same manufacturer.
18	discontinued since the 1990s; is that fair to say?	18	Q Anything else that makes them common enough to
19	A Yes.	19	call them a variant?
20		20	A I can't think of any.
21	MR. MAAG: Well, he was referring to	21	Q The Ruger PC9 Oh, go ahead.
22	Mr. Yurgealitis' affidavit that said that the 5900 MR. WELLS: Do you have an objection?	22	A They may have used some of the same tooling in
23	-	23	production. That's what came to mind.
	MR. MAAG: Yes. I mean, you're taking it out	24	Q And it's the same manufacturer?
24	of context and he's referring to the rebutting	25	A Yes.
25	Mr. Yurgealitis' affidavit where he says the 5900, there	23	A 163.
1	Page 70 was no rifle that uses that magazine.	1	Page 72 Q And it's the same caliber?
2	Q (By Mr. Wells) Okay. I understand. But the	2	A I think so.
3	Marlin Camp rifle has been discontinued since 1999, and	3	Q The Ruger PC9, it's a pistol caliber carbine;
	that's one of the examples that you have picked; is that		right?
	right?	5	A I believe so.
6	A Right. What we've cited.	6	Q What is a pistol caliber carbine?
7	Q All right. I'm directing your attention to	7	A It would be It would be a rifle. I can't
8	paragraph 9C, where you say, as to Ruger P85 I'm sorry,	8	remember where the barrel length stops at to where it would
9	6C. Did I mess you up there?		be the carbine length of is shorter than a rifle
10	"As to the Ruger P85 and P89 they are variants	10	length, but as you said or asked me earlier, it would still
11	of the same basic pistol, the P89 being a product-improved	11	be considered a long gun, so the length would be a little
	variant of the P85. Both pistols use the same magazine as	12	
	·	13	little more compact.
13 14	the Ruger PC9 rifle."	14	Q What does the pistol caliber mean?
	Do you see that?	15	•
15	A I do.		A My guess is a reference to the Luger 9-millimeter.
16	Q Is that your testimony?	17	
17	A Yes.	18	Q So when it says pistol caliber carbine, it's a carbine-style rifle?
18	Q You use the word variant. What do you mean by		
19	, , ,	19	A Yes.
20	A I kind of think of it like evolution. It's	20	Q With likely a 9-millimeter Luger caliber; is
21	growth.	21	· ·
22	Q So you have an understanding of what the word	22	A Yes.
23	variant means?	23	Q And 9-millimeter is a common caliber for
24	A That's my interpretation of variant.	24	3
25	Q And in fact you used the word variant in your	25	A Yes.

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1	Page 73 Q It's not as common as a caliber for rifles;	Page 75 1 Q Then are you aware that the Ruger PC9
	right?	2 production was discontinued in 2006? Are you aware of that
3	A I have not seen as many available to choose	3 fact?
4	from in rifles as pistols.	4 A No.
5	Q Okay. I'm going to direct you to page 33 at	5 Q Do you own a Ruger PC9?
6	the top, looking at the blue number. This is page 33 of	6 A No.
7	Exhibit 2, which is your declaration of June 27th. And	7 Q Do you have any intent to purchase a Ruger
8	what's labeled in your declaration as Exhibit H.	8 PC9?
9	A Okay. I'm with you.	9 A I might.
10		10 Q Do you have any intent right now?
11	three, fourth paragraph. Do you see where it says, "The	11 MR. MAAG: Today in this room?
12	past decade has seen a resurgence in the semi-automatic	12 Q (By Mr. Wells) Today in this room.
13	form of what is known as pistol caliber carbines (PCCs)."	13 A No, I don't.
14	Do you see that?	14 Q Before PICA was enacted, were you planning to
15	A I do. First sentence.	15 acquire a Ruger PC9?
16	Q And that's what we were just talking about,	16 A That was not on my wish list.
17	pistol caliber carbines; is that right?	17 MR. WELLS: We can take a break.
18	A Correct.	18 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: This is the videographer.
19	Q Now, I'm going to direct your attention to	19 We are going off the record. Time now is 11:10.
20	paragraph 40 or, I'm sorry, page 40 up here.	20 (Whereupon, a short break was taken.)
21	MR. MAAG: 4-0?	21 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: This is the videographer.
22		22 We are back on the record. Time now is 11:18.
23		23 Q (By Mr. Wells) So, Mr. Wilson, when we last
24	'	24 left off, we were talking about one of the exhibits to your
25	A I'm with you.	25 declaration from the American Rifleman. I'm going to
1	Page 74 Q Pistol caliber	Page 76 1 direct you back to paragraph six of your declaration, so
2	MS. HELFRICH: The videographer would like a	2 back to Exhibit 2.
3	break soon.	3 Still in Exhibit 2, back to paragraph 6C. It says,
4	MR. WELLS: Yeah. After this one. Give me	4 "As to the Ruger P85 and P89, they are variants of the same
5	one second.	5 basic pistol, the P89 being a product-improved variant of
6	MR. MAAG: No break for you.	6 the P85. Both pistols use the same magazine as the Ruger
7	Q (By Mr. Wells) Do you see where it says,	7 PC9 rifle."
8	"Pistol caliber long guns are an affordable compact"	8 Do you see that?
9	A I do not.	9 A Yes.
10	Q I'm sorry. At the bottom there. The second	10 Q What is your source of information for what we
11	sentence.	11 see in paragraph 6C?
12	A Okay. Mid-sentence. Okay. I'm with you.	12 A YouTube.
13	Q You got it? So Exhibit 2, page 40, bottom of	13 Q YouTube. Would it surprise you to know that
14		14 the that Ruger itself, customer service department, says
15		15 that the P85 does not actually use the same magazine as the
16		
17	3	17 A Yes.
18	•	18 Q If the customer service department advised you 19 not to use that particular magazine from a Ruger P85 in a
20		20 PC9, would you follow that instruction?
21	caliber carbines?	21 A I would definitely heed it. But it's like
22		22 everything else, sometimes you accidentally put the wrong
23	<u> </u>	23 parts in the wrong place and then, wow, they fit and then
24	,	24 you keep running with it.
	-	25 Q But would you agree that a manufacturer is
25	A ragico.	

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1	Page 77 more likely to know what works best in their firearms?	1	Page 79
1 2	A I would say they are more likely to put	1 2	mill, you can put it in your an end mill is a cutting tool you insert in the mill which provides the power, put
3	statements out to limit their liability.	3	it in the vise and if you measure the distance right, you
4	Q Because, for instance, if you used a magazine	4	cut the notch in it and then it will lock into place and
5	that you shouldn't use in a firearm, it could explode;	5	hold.
6	right?	6	Q So you have to use a mill and a vise to
7	A It could explode and then land back on them	7	physically cut a notch in a magazine; is that right?
8	because they are the manufacturer.	8	A There are probably other methods, but that's
9	Q Are you aware that Ruger's customer service	9	how I did it.
10	department advises that only certain P89 pistols in a	10	Q And if you don't cut that notch in the
11	specific serial number range use magazines that are	11	magazine using the mill and using the vise, then that
12	interchangeable with some PC9 rifles manufactured in 2003	12	magazine won't actually be interchangeable; is that right?
13	or earlier?	13	A I think it depends on anyone's individual
14	A I'm sorry. Would you read that back?	14	skills.
15	(The requested portion of the	15	Q What do you mean?
16	record read by the reporter.)	16	A The reason that I would use the mill and the
17	A No.	17	vise is, it is a rigid setup and won't move. If you did it
18	Q So you didn't speak to anyone at Ruger to	18	by hand, the results may not be the same every time.
19	validate your statement about P85s and P89s using	19	Q So you can either use a mill with a vise or
20	interchangeable magazines with the Ruger PC9?	20	make the single cut by hand, is that what you're saying?
21	A No, I have not consulted Ruger.	21	A You could, yes.
22	Q What was the basis of your statement there,	22	Q But you would still have to make that cut in
23	about the P85 and P89 using the same magazine as the Ruger	23	order for the magazine to be interchangeable between the
24	PC9?	24	Springfield Armory XD series and the Beretta M-92?
25	A That they can be interchangeable.	25	A Yes.
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1	Q How do you know that?	1	Q So you actually have to physically modify the
2	A YouTube.	2	magazine?
2	A YouTube.	2	magazine?
2	A YouTube. Q Have you ever done it yourself?	2	magazine? A Yes.
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2	ammunition of a particular caliber that magazine will hold?	2	• .	Right, so But you were referring to a
3	A Yes, as advertised.	3		patent for the AR-15?
4	Q When you're buying a magazine for a specific	4		No, not Yes. Okay.
5	rifle, it is possible to buy a magazine of 10 rounds or	5	Q	Is that right?
6	less; correct?	6	A	Yes.
7	MR. MAAG: For which rifle?	7		So when you said patent earlier, you were
8	Q (By Mr. Wells) A rifle that the manufacturer	8		to a specific patent for the AR-15 rifle. Is
9	offers a 10-round magazine, you can purchase the 10-round	9	•	AR-15 rifle that was originally designed by Eugene
10		10	Stoner?	• , • , •
11	A Are you asking as the manufacturer of the	11	А	In '57 I think, yeah.
12		12	Q	And then do you know who had the patent for
13		13	the AR-	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
14	Q Not aftermarket.	14		No.
15		15	Q	Colt, does that sound right?
16		16	Α	I think so.
17		17		And when you said patent, is that generally
18		18		u were referring to, that design?
19	• • • •	19	•	Yeah.
20		20		And as I understood what you were saying,
21	A I think that's a generic term.	21		cturers have come along and looked at that design and
22	-	22		tle changes to it over time; is that right?
23	A I don't think it's defined by law and I think	23		Yes. They have made changes in I guess I want
24		24		tructure and materials. Man, materials have
25	Q How is it overly broad?	25	change	d so much since the '50s.
1	Page 82 A I think there's a whole lot of things swept	1	Q	Page 84 And eventually, is it your testimony, that so
2	into it that are not related to the AR-15 ArmaLite rifle.	2	many c	hanges over time may push you so far beyond that
3	Q What are those things?	3	original	design that you've got something different; is
4	A Over time, there are other manufacturers that	4	that righ	nt?
5	kind of adjusted things to get off the patent, so I don't	5	Α	I think so.
6	think everything that advertises AR is an AR. And then	6	Q	But there still is an original AR-15 and you
7	when you get to doing that, I think you've got to really do	7	know w	hat that is; right?
8	your homework to make sure that what you are buying and	8	Α	The Colt you referenced.
9	what you are buying to fit will fit because sometimes they	9	Q	And are there firearms on the market today
10	have changed pins, sometimes they have added screws. I	10	that yo	u would agree are properly called an AR-15?
11	don't I don't think there's such a thing In my mind,	11	Α	On the market today?
12	I don't think there's a blanket AR-type.	12	Q	Yes.
13	Q When you mentioned a patent, what are you	13	Α	That could be purchased by me today?
14	referring to?	14	Q	Not purchased in Illinois, but just available
15	A The patents held at the U.S. Patent Office.	15	in the r	narket in the United States?
16	Q But which specific patent?	16	Α	In my mind, no.
17	A I don't have a specific patent. I'm just	17	Q	There's nothing called an AR-15 on the market
18	trying to are you familiar when before World War I,	18	today?	
19	Springfield Armory or the U.S., they stole the 9-bolt	19	Α	They can call it what they want, but I don't
20	locking lug from Mauser.	20	think it	s the AR-15.
21	Q I wasn't aware of that. But let's refocus	21	Q	What do you think it is?
	on	22	Α	It's like the evolution from a 1950s pickup to
23	A But, like, paying royalties. So if you ripped	23	what yo	ou've got today. It's a different animal.
24		24	Q	, ,
25	you are obligated to pay royalties. So if you change	25	evolution	onary trajectory that goes back to Eugene Stoner's

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1 2	design from the 1950s; is that right?	1 2	so I didn't put a lot of stock into it.
3	A Sort of like roots. Yeah, you could say that.		Q Did I hear you say yes? A No, you did not.
	Q Have you ever seen just the letters A-R used to describe a firearm?	3	
4 5	A Seen them? I don't think so.	4	Q So you were not connecting Never mind.
		5	I'll withdraw that question. What number are we on? THE REPORTER: Six.
6	Q Have you ever heard people just refer to an	6	
7 8	AR? A I think so.	7	(Deposition Exhibit No. 6 marked for identification.)
9	Q What did you understand that to mean?	8	Q (By Mr. Wells) I'm showing you what has been
10	A I didn't know what they meant because I don't	10	marked as Deposition Exhibit 6. It's an excerpt of
11	know one.	11	Shooter's Bible Guide to AR-15s.
12	Q Did you have any idea what those two letters	12	A Okay.
13		13	Q Got the full book here in person, but I'm
14	A ArmaLite Rifle.	14	going to just focus on these excerpts to keep it simple.
15	Q When you And you have heard somebody say	15	Are you familiar with the Shooter's Guide the Shooter's
	AR?	16	Bible, generally?
17	A Oh, yeah.	17	A Not very much.
18	Q And did you have any sense of what they were	18	Q But you said you had looked at a Shooter's
19	talking about?	19	
20	A I'm sure they are referring to their rifles.	20	A I have seen them, but I haven't spent a lot of
21	Q And what rifles did you understand them to be	21	time looking at them.
22	referring to?	22	Q Just remember to let me finish the question,
23	A I didn't see them.	23	if you don't mind.
24	Q Without having seen them, did you have an idea	24	A My bad.
25		25	Q So I'm going to direct your attention to the
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1	Page 86 A I can't recall visualizing anything.	1	Page 88 last page of this exhibit. Okay. Do you see how it
2	Q When you heard people use the term AR, is it	2	identifies the author, one author, as Doug Howlett? Do you
3	your testimony that you had no idea what make, model,	3	see that?
4	caliber of rifle they were talking about?	4	A Yes, the first one in red.
5	A Wasn't concerned.	5	Q Yes. And do you see that it says that Doug
6	Q Did you have any idea what type of rifle they	6	Howlett used to work for the National Rifle Association
7	were talking about when they used the term AR?	7	where he worked as an assistant editor of American Hunter
8	MR. MAAG: Objection. Asked and answered	8	Magazine? Do you see that?
9	about five times now.	9	MR. MAAG: Are you asking him if the document
10	Q (By Mr. Wells) You can answer.	10	says that?
11	A I wasn't concerned. Dad forbid me from owning	11	Q (By Mr. Wells) I'm asking him if he sees it.
12	one, so I didn't invest a lot of time looking into it.	12	A In the same paragraph where it says Doug
13	Q And your dad forbid you from owning the AR-15,	13	Howlett?
14	which became the M-16, because it failed in Vietnam; is	14	Q Yes.
15	that right?	15	A Yes.
16	A Right.	16	Q And you subscribe to the American Rifleman,
17	Q So you understood that people were referring	17	which is an NRA publication; right?
18	to that rifle, the AR-15, when they said AR; is that right?	18	A Yes.
19	A You mean the AR-15 to the M-16?	19	Q So the NRA knows what it's talking about when
20	Q When you had the thought in your head that	20	it's talking about firearms?
21	your dad forbid you from getting an AR-15.	21	A I hope so.
22	A Uh-huh (yes).	22	Q And you see that Rob Howling I'm sorry, Rob
23	Q You associated that thought with when you	23	Manning. Do you see he's the current editor of Gun World
24	heard the term AR; is that right?	24	Magazine, at least as of the publication of this book?
25	A Yeah. I still wasn't interested in owning one	25	A Yes, the last paragraph or last sentence.

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1	Page 8 Q Are you familiar with Gun World Magazine?	9 1	or on the	Page 91 web, though it is by no means exhaustive."	
2	A No.	2		Do you have an understanding as to what the	
3	Q Okay. I'm going to direct your attention to	3		R-style rifle models means in this sentence?	
4	the second paragraph here. Do you see where it says, "In	4	•	Yeah, it's referring to everything underneath.	
5	the complete book of AR-style firearms, you can peruse th			Directing your attention to the last sentence	
6	products of all manufacturers, learn about the evolution of	6		aragraph. "And admittedly, with so many small gun	
7	the AR from its uses in the military in the 1960s as well	7	•	coming into the fold, and just as quickly falling	
8	as gain essential knowledge on the parts and functions of	8		of it, capturing every manufacturer is a target	
9	the rifle"?	9		ustom-built AR couldn't hit."	
10	Do you have an understanding of what AR-style	10)	Do you see that?	
11		11		No. The last I'm sorry. Yes.	
12	A The way he led it out, yes.	12		Do you understand what the phrase custom-built	
13		13	AR mea	ns in that sentence?	
14		14	. A	Maybe.	
15	AR.	15	Q	What do you think your understanding is?	
16	Q When you say AR, what do you mean?	16	. А	That he is outlining his preferred way to	
17		17	modify tl	hese rifles.	
18	•	18	-	Do people sometimes build their own AR rifles?	
19		19	А (I think so.	
20	Q Okay. Do you see in the next sentence, it	20	Q	Do you know anybody who builds their own AR	
21	says, "Also included are chapters on customizing,	21	rifles?		
22	accessorizing ARs and much more."	22	. A	Maybe.	
23	Do you see that?	23	Q	Who is that?	
24	A Yes.	24	Α Α	I think his name was Bob Updike.	
25	Q Do you have an understanding as to what ARs	25	Q	And you were aware that he custom built his	
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1	means in that sentence?	1	own ARs		
2	A Yes, it's something you can spend money on.	2	Α	Well, from this article, that makes sense.	
3	Q Is it a firearm?	3	Q	But out in the world in your knowledge of, you	
4	A In the first sentence, it says AR-style	4	know, ta	lking to people at the range, for instance, you're	
5	firearms, so I'm assuming that's his reference.	5			
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1	right?	Page 93	1	Page 95 A Because I didn't have one.
2	_	I believe so.	2	Q What were you intending to do with the AR-7
3		And specific types of firearms, like the	3	rifle that you were planning to purchase during COVID?
4		s that right?	4	A Collect.
5		It just says AR.	5	Q Anything else?
6		Looking at this list, I counted 141	6	A No.
		turers. I'm not going to ask you to count. Is it	7	Q All right. I'm going to direct your attention
		y that there are a lot of manufacturers of	8	to Exhibit 2. You can set that to the side for right now.
		firearms?	9	So back to your June 27, '23 declaration,
10		Yes.	10	paragraph 12. I'm reading from your declaration. It says,
11	Q	And the fact that there are lots of	11	"I am familiar with the AR-7 rifle. A photograph is shown
12	manufac	cturers, do you think it's fair to say that that's a	12	
13		n of the popularity of AR-type firearms?	13	Do you see that?
14	Α	It would have to be, because they would have	14	
15	to be in	business to make money.	15	sorry. Yes.
16		You mentioned this earlier, but just to	16	Q Where did that picture come from under
17		when you're referring to the AR-15, what does the	17	
18	AR stan		18	A I don't know.
19	Α	ArmaLite Rifle.	19	Q So you personally didn't
20	Q	What's the 15 mean?	20	
21	Α	My guess is 15th try.	21	Q You personally did not pick this photo in
22	Q	You said you wanted to potentially acquire an	22	
23	AR-10 ri		23	A Correct.
24	Α	Yes.	24	Q I'm directing your attention to paragraph 15,
25	Q	What's an AR-10 rifle?	25	
1	Α	Page 94 308.	1	Page 96 reference to the firearms depicted in paragraphs 12 and 13.
2	Q	Can you explain what you mean?	2	"I acknowledge there are both handgun and
3	Α	It chambers 308.	3	rifle versions of this firearm;" meaning the AR-7
4	Q	How else would you describe an AR-10 rifle?	4	"however, other than the AR-7 marking, I see no reason why
5	Α	Cheap to shoot.	5	under the challenged act" referring to PICA "this
6	Q	It's cheap to shoot and it's chambered in	6	firearm cannot be sold or possessed unless this is, in
7	what did	I you say?	7	quote, AR-type, close quote, firearm, which while marked as
8	Α	308.	8	an AR-7, I have no idea and to not see how to discern
9	Q	What did the AR in AR-10 stand for?	9	whether this is an AR-type firearm."
10	Α	I don't know.	10	I think it meant "do not see how to discern
11	Q	Do you know which one is more popular, an	11	whether this is an AR-type firearm." So based on what you
12	AR-10	or an AR-15 rifle?	12	testified And that's your testimony in paragraph 15; is
13	Α	I don't know.	13	that right?
14	Q	Do you own an AR-7 rifle?	14	A Yes.
15	Α	No.	15	Q And based on paragraph 15, the only reason you
16	Q	Do you have any plans to purchase an AR-7	16	have a question about whether this firearm is covered by
17	rifle?		17	the Act is because AR is in the name; is that right?
18	Α	Not right now.	18	A Right.
19	Q	Did you have any plans to purchase an AR-7	19	Q Other than AR being in the name, you see, "no
20	rifle bef	ore January 10th, 2023?	20	reason why this firearm cannot be sold or possessed;" is
21	Α	Yeah.	21	that right?
22	Q	When did you develop those plans?	22	A Correct.
23	Α	During COVID.	23	Q You agree that the AR-7 depicted in paragraph
24	Q	Why did you want to purchase an AR-7 rifle	24	13 does not have any of the prohibited features listed in
25	during (COVID?	25	the first definition of assault weapon in PICA; right?
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1	Page 97 A Correct.	1	Α	Page 99 No.
2	Q And specifically I'm referring to 720 ILCS	2	Q	Why not?
3	5/24-91A1, capital A. You're familiar with what I'm	3	A	Don't have money.
4	referring to when I say the features list in that statutory	4	Q	Did you ever have any intent to buy an AR-5
5	provision?	5	rifle?	Did you ever have any intent to buy an Air o
6	A You called it the futures list?	6	A	No.
7	Q Features.	7	Q	I'm directing your attention to paragraph 17
8	A Features. It's been a while since I read it.	8		of your declaration, your June 27th declaration,
9	so I don't remember the details.	9		ou say, "I'm also aware of a firearm called an AR-5.
10	Q What number are we on?	10	-	s a photograph."
11	A Seven.	11	Bolow	Do you see that?
12		12	Δ	I do.
13	-	13		And then in paragraph 18, you wrote, "This is
14	and the same of th	14		ction firearm with a four-round magazine."
15	′	15		Yes.
16		16	Q	So that AR-5 that's depicted there is a
17		17		ion firearm; is that right?
18		18	A	That's what I see.
19	A Here.	19	Q	Bolt-action is different than semi-automatic;
20	Q So when I asked you earlier whether or not the	20		Box action to different than communicing
21	AR-7 had any of the features listed in section in PICA,	21	A	Yes.
22	•	22	Q	
23		23		g the AR-5, "is included in the definition of an
24		24		e firearm."
25		25	, t typt	Is that right?
	paragraph. 12 or your assistance, association and arry or ansoci			
1	Page 98 features that are listed in the statute?	1	Α	Yes.
2	A I think it's a pistol grip.	2	Q	Is the reason that you're confused is because
3	Q So now your testimony is that you think what's	3		rs AR appear in the AR-5 name?
4	depicted in paragraph 12 is a pistol grip?	4	Α	Yes.
5	A It doesn't have the like, the straight back	5	Q	Are there any other reasons?
6	stock.	6	Α	Nothing I can think of.
7	Q But your prior testimony was that it did not	7	Q	Do you have an understanding as to whether or
8	have any of the features in PICA; is that right?	8	not this	AR-5 is covered by PICA, as to whether it's
9	A Correct.	9		as an assault weapon under PICA?
10	Q So you're changing your testimony, that the	10	А	
11		11	Q	Directing your attention to Deposition
12	A I forgot what was in there. There's so much	12	Exhibit	7. So that's the statute. You got it in your
13	into it it's hard to remember every detail.	13	hand. S	Section 1.9. So it's got page numbers at the bottom
14	Q Would you agree that an AR-7 is a very	14	right. Y	ou can flip to page five. Okay. So directing
15	different rifle than an AR-15?	15	your att	tention to where it says two.
16	MR. MAAG: Objection. Vague. You can answer.	16		MR. MAAG: What page are we on?
17	A Looks to be.	17	Q	(By Mr. Wells) Page five. And for the record,
18	Q (By Mr. Wells) Do you know how many companies	18		Section 1.9 A2 capital I'm sorry. 2A2. Do you
19		19		ere it says, assault weapon does not include, and
20	A No.	20		got an A and then a B, and then C says, "A
21	Q So according to Wikipedia, only the Henry	21		that is manually operated by bolt-pump lever or
22	Repeating Arms Company makes an AR-7 today. Does that	22		ction, unless the firearm is a shotgun with a
23	sound about right to you?	23		ng cylinder."
24	A That means it ought to be a pretty good rifle.	24		Do you see that?
25	Q Do you own an AR-5 rifle?	25	Α	Yes.

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1	Page 101 Q And that AR-5 that we were just talking about	1	А	Page 103 No.
2	in paragraph 17 of your declaration, it's a firearm that's	2	Q	Do you know where these pictures come from?
3	operated by bolt; is that fair to say?	3	A	No.
4	A Yes.	4	Q	Have you ever seen these pictures before?
5	Q So it would specifically be excluded from the	5	A	Yes.
6	definition of assault weapon under PICA?	6	Q	When you described the pictures on the
7	MR. MAAG: Objection. Calls for a legal	7		g page in paragraph 19
8	conclusion.	8	-	The following page?
9	Q (By Mr. Wells) Is that your understanding?	9	Q	So go back one.
10	MR. MAAG: Same objection.	10	A	The previous page?
11	A Yes.	11	Q	The previous page. "In addition, some
12	Q (By Mr. Wells) So now I'm directing your	12		s that look kind of like an AR-15 are bolt-action or
13	attention to paragraph 19 and then the picture below it	13		pull bolt-action, not semi-automatic. A
14	pictures below it. Do you see that?	14	_	aph of one such firearm is shown below."
15	A Yes.	15	priotogi	So you just described these pictures as
16	Q And then paragraph 19 you say, "In addition,	16	holt-act	ion or straight pull bolt-action; is that right?
17	some firearms that look kind of like an AR-15 are	17		at the problem is. I'm messing you up.
18	bolt-action or straight pull bolt-action, not	18	See wile	Paragraph 19, you're referring to the
19	semi-automatic."	19	photogr	aph at the top of the page that's marked six of 43;
20		20	is that r	
21	Do you see that? A Yes.	21		That was the confusion.
		22		
22	Q And directing your attention to what's marked			And that's what you were referring to in
23	as page six in this exhibit, at the top, six of 43, there	23		ph 19, the photo at the top of page six which you
24	are actually two pictures here. Do you see that? A Yes.	24		e as a bolt-action, the paragraph at the top of page
23	A 165.	23	51X 15 a	bolt-action rifle; correct?
1	Page 102 Q And is it fair to say that both of the two	1	Α	Page 104 I believe it is.
_	•	2	Q	Okay. Let's look at paragraph 20 now, the
3	pictures in here show firearms that are bolt-action firearms or, I'm sorry, pump-action firearms.	3	next pag	
4	(The requested portion of the	4		Okay. So Got it.
5	record read by the reporter.)	5		Then paragraph 20, there's a picture
6	Q (By Mr. Wells) Let me repeat the question for	6		tely above paragraph 20. And paragraph 20 says,
7	you. Is it fair to say that the two pictures on page six	7		have also been pump-action firearms that look like
8	of 43 of Exhibit 2 are pump-action firearms?	8		fles. A photograph of one such rifle is shown
9	A No. One is pump, one's bolt.	9	above."	nes. A photograph of one such fine is shown
10	Q Okay. Is the top one pump or bolt?	10	above.	Do you see that?
11	A Bolt.	11	Α	I do.
12	Q Is the bottom one pump or bolt?	12	Q	And that firearm that's depicted immediately
13	A Pump.	13		paragraph 20 is a pump-action firearm; is that right?
14	Q So the two firearms depicted here are either	14	Above p	That's what it appears to be.
15	pump-action or bolt-action; is that fair to say?	15	Q	And when you said in paragraph 20, firearms
16	(The requested portion of the	16		k like AR-15 rifles, you had an understanding of
17	record read by the reporter.)	17		AR-15 rifle was?
18	A I think so.	18		With these pictures, yes.
19	Q Neither one of them depicted on page six of 43	19	Q	How does the firearm depicted in paragraph 20,
20		20		ately above paragraph 20, look like an AR-15 rifle?
21	is semi-automatic; right? (The requested portion of the	21	A	They have a similar silhouette.
22	record read by the reporter.)	22	Q	What do you mean by silhouette?
23	A I'm not sure.	23	A	The best way I can describe it is a shadow or
24	Q (By Mr. Wells) Did you find these pictures	24	an outli	-
25		25		So the shape of the firearm; is that fair to
20	,00.00		•	of the orape of the mount, to that fair to

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1	Page 105 say?	1	Page 107 Q Is it a shotgun with a revolving cylinder?
2	A Yes.	2	A It doesn't look like it.
3	Q And the reason the shape of the firearm	3	Q So the paragraph, as far as you understand
4	depicted above paragraph 20 is similar to an AR-15 is	4	or, I'm sorry. The firearm depicted immediately above
5	because there's a pistol grip; is that right? That's one	5	paragraph 20, it would not be an assault weapon under PICA,
	of the reasons?	6	is that your understanding?
7	A Yeah. They look like they have a similar mag	7	MR. MAAG: Objection. Calls for a legal
8	well.	8	conclusion. You can answer.
9	Q Similar mag well. How about the buttstock, is	9	A It kind of looks that way.
10	that similar?	10	Q (By Mr. Wells) The firearm depicted above
11	A Kind of.	11	paragraph 20, do you have any did you, prior to PICA,
12	Q What about the flash suppressor, is that	12	when it took effect on January 10, 2023, were you intending
13	similar to an AR-15 flash suppressor?	13	
14	A I don't know.	14	A No.
15	Q Well, when you wrote this, and you said that	15	Q If PICA were struck down today, would you go
16	this pump-action firearm depicted above paragraph 20 looks	16	
17	like an AR-15 rifle, what did you mean?	17	A Maybe some day.
18	A The silhouette. I mean, at first glance.	18	Q But how about today?
19	Q At first glance what?	19	A Today, I don't have a need for it.
20	A Have you ever got a Belgian Malinois confused	20	Q Before you prepared your June 27, 2023,
21	with a German Shepherd?	21	affidavit, had you read the exception for bolt and
22	Q I think you can just answer my question.	22	pump-action rifles or, I'm sorry, bolt and pump-action
23	A That's what I mean, the characteristics are	23	firearms in Section 1.9A2C, shown in Exhibit 7?
24	similar, look similar.	24	A Here. Yeah. I remember reading this.
25	Q So this this picture and Above paragraph	25	Q Before you selected the examples that you
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	2 MR. MAAG: Objection. Calls for a legal		
	3 conclusion.	3	A Correct.
	4 A I don't know how to answer that because I	4	Q And the two that you have identified are the
	5 haven't seen all of these.		ArmaLite M-15 .22 LR carbine and the Smith & Wesson M&P 15
	6 Q (By Mr. Wells) Are there So you have not	6	rifles; is that right?
	7 seen all of these firearms, so you can't comment on whether	7	A Correct.
	8 or not they are AR-types?	8	Q So for the other 41, at least as you sit here
	9 A Right.	9	today, you don't have any reason to think they are not
1	MR. MAAG: The statute is defining those all	10	AR-types?
1	I1 as AR.	11	A I don't have any reason to think they are,
1	MR. WELLS: Tom, if you have an objection, you	12	either.
1	3 can state it, but we don't need you to testify.	13	Q But as you sit here today, they are not one of
1	MR. MAAG: Yeah. Objection to the form of	14	the rifles that you've identified as definitely not being
1	15 your question. It misstates the statute.	15	an AR-type; is that fair to say?
1	Q (By Mr. Wells) Reviewing the list and the	16	A Correct.
1	17 statute, subsection J(ii), under all AR-types, are there	17	Q And when I asked you to look at that list and
1	18 firearms in this list that you don't think are properly	18	you selected two of the 43, which you don't think are
1	19 called an AR-type?	19	properly characterized as an AR-type, you had an idea in
2	A Definitely on little Roman numeral one, at 6,	20	your mind as to what AR-type meant; right?
2	21 SKS with detachable magazine, so	21	A After our discussion and the pictures, yes.
2	Q That's under AK-type, though; correct?	22	Q I'm directing your attention to paragraph 10
2	23 A Is that what you were asking?	23	of your June 27th affidavit. So Exhibit 2. In paragraph
	Q No, I was asking about AR-type.	24	10 you say, "At one point, likewise, there are no objective
2	25 A I'm confused. Can we start over?	25	standards to determine whether a given firearm is an
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	1 Q Can you review the list under section J(ii)? 2 A Oh, you're on ii. J(ii). J(ii).	1 2	AK-type, an AR-type or something else."
	3 Q Yeah, where it says all AR-types. Can you	3	MR. MAAG: Did you say paragraph 10? MR. WELLS: Paragraph 10.
	4 review the list and tell me which of the listed firearms	4	MR. MAAG: Of which exhibit?
	5 you don't believe are AR-types?	5	MR. WELLS: I might have the wrong one. I
	6 A I'm going to say number Roman Numeral four.	6	think I do.
	7 Roman Numeral 37.	7	MR. MAAG: Because what I read doesn't say
	8 MR. MAAG: Did you say 37 or seven?	8	what you just said.
	9 A Thirty-seven, the	9	MR. WELLS: Yeah. You're right. You're
1	Q (By Mr. Wells) Smith & Wesson M&P rifles	10	right. Give me a second here.
1	11 M&P 15 rifles?	11	MS. HELFRICH: Do you want me to look for it?
1	12 A Yeah.	12	Q (By Mr. Wells) Yeah. I'm sorry. It was your
1	MR. MAAG: Got it.	13	other one. So we're back to
1	Q (By Mr. Wells) You can stop before you get to	14	A Exhibit 1?
1	15 subpart little iii.	15	Q Yeah. So paragraph 10 of Exhibit 1. Do you
	16 A All right. I stopped	16	see where it says, "Likewise, there are no objective
	I7 Q You stopped at XL?	17	standards to determine whether a given firearm is an
	A I stopped there.	18	AK-type, an AR-type or something else. In fact, even the
	19 Q You stopped at XLIII, which is Roman numeral	19	listed examples are oftentimes not within the parameters of
	20 43, do you see that? 21 A Okay. Roman Numeral 43. All right.	20	what even most firearms experts would consider to be an
	21 A Okay. Roman Numeral 43. All right. 22 Q So I've just asked you to review	22	AK-type, like the SKS of an AR-type."
	23 A That's where it stops.	23	Is that your testimony? A Yes.
	Q J(ii), Roman Numeral one through Roman numeral	23	Q You do believe there are quote, parameters,
Ι.	25 43 and you have identified two firearms that you don't	25	close quote, for what most firearms experts would consider
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1	Page 113	1	Page 115 why do you believe those are not properly called an
1 2	an AR-type; correct? A Correct.	2	AR-type?
3		3	A I think they are also a polyethylene compound.
4	Q In your mind, what are the parameters that most firearms experts would consider to be an AR-type?	4	Q So the materials that are used to make the
		5	
5 6	A I don't know. I haven't talked to any of them.	6	A Yes. Yes.
		7	
7	Q Your testimony was, though		Q Are there any other reasons why the Smith & Wesson M&P 15 rifles should not be classified as an
8	A Uh-huh (yes).	8	
9	Q that most firearms experts would consider	9	AR-type in your mind?
10	certain parameters?		A No.
11	A Uh-huh (yes).	11	Q All right. I'm going to Let's see. How
12	Q You haven't talked to any, though?	12	long Let me know if you need a break, remember?
13	A They have their opinion, but I don't know what	13	A Thank you.
14	their opinion is.	14	Q Are you familiar with a Daniel Defense M4 V7?
15	Q But you're aware that there are firearms	15	A I remember the name of the company.
16	experts out there who have a set of parameters in their	16	Q So we are on
17	mind to refer to an AR-type?	17	A Eight.
18	A Yes.	18	(Deposition Exhibit No. 8 marked for
19	Q And you're aware that that Well, let me	19	identification.)
20	strike that. In your mind, what are the parameters that	20	Q (By Mr. Wells) I'm marking Deposition
21	most firearms experts would consider to be an AR-type?	21	Exhibit 8, which I can represent to you is a printout from
22	A I don't have an answer.	22	Daniel Defense's website. It's got the URL at the bottom.
23	Q When we went through the list and the statute,	23	Do you recognize the DDM4 V7? Have you seen this firearm
24	you identified the ArmaLite M-15 .22 LR carbine. Why do	24	
25	you think that the ArmaLite M-15 .22 LR carbine is not an	25	A I think I have.
1	Page 114	1	Page 116
2	AR-type?	1	Q Where have you seen it?
	A Because it uses .22 magnum or not22	2	A I think it was Indy, Indianapolis. Q Where? In what context?
3	long rifle.	3	
4	Q How does that make it not an AR-type?	4	A I was shown a collection. I think it was that
5	A Because it's not using 7.62.	5	one.
6	Q Why does 7.62 ammunition make something an	6	Q And you testified earlier that you sometimes
	AR-type?	7	look at manufacturers' websites for information about
8	A And I also think that thing is made out of	8	firearms; is that right?
9	plastic.	9	A Yes.
10	Q So it's a different caliber than what you	10	Q All right. I'm directing you to page two
11	typically think of as an AR-type; is that fair to say? I'm	11	A Of which exhibit?
12	referring to the ArmaLite M-15 .22 LR carbine.	12	Q of this exhibit. The one you've got in
13	A Yes.	13	your hand. Do you see under details, where it says, "The
14	Q And the other thing that you have just	14	DDM4 V7 AR-15 style firearm features M-LOK attachment
115	mentioned is that the ArmaLite M-15 .22 LR carbine is made	15	technology with the Daniel Defense MFR 15.0 rail."
15		16	Do you see that?
16	out of plastic and that's different than		•
	A Polyethylene, I think. I'm sorry.	17	A I do.
16	A Polyethylene, I think. I'm sorry. Q The ArmaLite M-15 .22 LR carbine is made out		A I do. Q Do you have an understanding as to what AR-15
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1	Page 117 something is an AR-15 style firearm, they generally know	1	Page 119 Do you have an understanding as to what AR
2	what they are talking about?	2	means in that sentence?
3	MR. MAAG: Object to generalities.	3	A Yes.
4	Q (By Mr. Wells) I'll withdraw the question.	4	Q Have you ever shot an AR-15 rifle?
5	All right. I'm going to direct your attention	5	A I don't think so.
6	to page five. Do you see where it says terrific weapon?	6	Q Have you ever held an AR-15 rifle?
7	A Yes.	7	A I don't think so.
8	Q And in the first sentence under terrific	8	MR. WELLS: Why don't we take a short break.
9	weapon, it says, "After looking at many AR-style 5.56	9	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: This is the videographer.
10	rifles, including Ruger, SIG, Savage and others, I settled	10	We are going off the record. Time now is 12:25.
11	on the DDM4 V7 mil-spec version."	11	(Whereupon, a short break was taken.)
12	Do you see that?	12	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: This is the videographer.
13	A I do.	13	We are back on the record. Time now is 12:31.
14	Q Do you have an understanding of what AR-style	14	Q (By Mr. Wells) I'm going to mark another
15	means in this sentence?	15	exhibit here. We are on to No. 9.
16	A I believe I do.	16	A Nine.
17	Q What is that understanding?	17	(Deposition Exhibit No. 9 marked for
18	A That it is similar in appearance to an AR.	18	identification.)
19	Q When you say similar in appearance, what do	19	Q (By Mr. Wells) I'm showing you what I have
20	you mean?	20	marked as Deposition Exhibit 9, which I can represent to
21	A Visually.	21	you is a printout from pewpewtactical.com. It's a
22	Q Directing your attention to the last sentence.	22	screenshot. I would like to direct your attention to the
23	A Same paragraph?	23	second page. Do you see where it says "the modern AR-15"
24	Q Same paragraph under terrific weapon. Do you	24	at the bottom of the page?
25	see where it says, "I did not intend to spend this much	25	A Yep.
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1	money on an AR rifle, but this is a beautiful weapon that	1	Q It says, "It used to be really easy, head down
2	will provide me with many years of use and enjoyment."	2	to your local gun shop and choose from the two or three ARs
3	Do you see that?	3	they had on the shelf. But those days are long gone. Now
4	A I do.	4	you're bombarded with too many choices."
5	Q Do you have an understanding as to what AR	5	Do you see that?
6	rifle means in this sentence?	6	A Yes.
7	A Yes.	7	Q What do you understand those sentences to
8	Q What is that understanding?		mean?
9	A That the author believes it's an AR rifle.	9	A They are marketing their inventory.
10	Q All right. I'm directing your attention to	10	Q Who is they?
11	page six. So just flip one page. To the very bottom, do	11	A Pew Pew Tactical.
12	you see where it says, "My dream AR"?	12	Q Do you have an understanding as to what head
13	A Yes.	13	down to your local gun shop and choose from the two or
14	Q Do you have an understanding as to what AR means there?	14	three ARs they had on the shelf, do you have an understanding as to what two or three ARs means in that
16	A Yes.	16	sentence?
17	Q Do you understand AR there to refer to an AR	17	A I think this is referencing two or three
18	-	18	manufacturers.
19	A I'm assuming it means this particular rifle.	19	Q Manufacturers of what?
20	Q Which is an AR-15 rifle; is that right?	20	A Rifles.
21	A It could be.	21	Q What kind of rifles?
22	Q Do you see in that same comment, page six at	22	A What they are calling AR-type.
23	the bottom, "I don't have a lot to add to all the other	23	Q Do you understand what they are saying in this
24	five-star reviews. Without a doubt the best AR I have ever	24	, , , ,
25	held or shot."	25	A Yes. The market has exploded.
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1	Page 121 Q The market for what has exploded?	1	Page 123 Q And there have been many millions of AK-47s
2	Q The market for what has exploded?A The choices of AR-types.	1 2	Q And there have been many millions of AK-47s produced; correct?
3	Q I would like to direct your attention back to	3	A I think so.
4	paragraph 10 of your May 19th exhibit declaration.	4	Q I'm going to read you a statement and I want
5	A Exhibit 1?	5	you to let me know if you agree with it.
6	Q Exhibit 1. Where you say, "In fact, even the	6	"After more than seven decades since its
7	list examples" and you're referring to PICA there; is	7	creation, the AK-47 model and its variants remain one of
8	that right?	8	the most popular and widely used firearms in the world."
9	A Correct.	9	Do you agree with that statement?
10	Q "Are oftentimes not within the parameters of	10	A Yes.
11		11	Q Do you own an AK-47?
12		12	
13		13	
14		14	A No.
15	A I don't remember my thinking from May.	15	Q Prior to PICA taking effect on January 10th,
16		16	2023, did you intend to acquire an AK-type firearm?
17		17	A I'd like to have one, yes.
18	Q As you sit here right now, do you still	18	Q So right now you'd like to acquire an AK-type
19		19	
20	·	20	A Yes.
21	SKS of an AR-type?	21	Q Prior to PICA taking effect on January 10th,
22	(The requested portion of the	22	2023, did you have any plans to purchase an AK-type
23	record read by the reporter.)	23	
24		24	A If I found a deal, I would have bought it.
25	Q Do you have an opinion as to what parameters	25	Q Did you ever do that?
1	Page 122 there are for an AR-type?	1	A No.
2	MR. MAAG: Objection. Asked and answered	2	Q What's changed between when PICA took effect
3	about 10 times earlier in the deposition.	3	and now that has made you want to get an AK-type firearm?
4	A Do you have another question?	4	I'm sorry. Prior to Let me rephrase that. What has
5	Q (By Mr. Wells) There's still a question	5	changed from prior to January 10th, 2023, and now, so
6	pending. I can withdraw and move on.	6	subsequent to January 10th, 2023, to the present, that's
7	All right. Let's talk about AK-47s. What is	7	made you want to acquire an AK-type firearm?
8	an AK-47?	8	A Personal choice.
9	A It was designed by Kalashnikov during World	9	Q What do you mean by personal choice?
10	War II for when Kalashnikov interviewed many of his	10	A Well, I don't plan in advance to have
11	fellow soldiers, that he realized many of the wounded were	11	McDonald's, so when I choose to have McDonald's, I have
12	wounded because their rifles were unreliable and he	12	McDonald's.
13	developed a rifle that would go through extreme conditions	13	Q But since PICA has taken effect on
14	and still be functional.	14	January 10th, 2023, it's since then that you have developed
15	Q What does the AK stand for in AK-47?	15	a desire to acquire an AK-type firearm; is that fair?
16	A I can't remember his first name. His last	16	A Yeah. That's fair.
17	name is Kalashnikov. I think it's Anton [sic].	17	Q Are you familiar with what an AK-74 firearm
18	Q So the K stands for Kalashnikov in AK?	18	is?
19	A I think so.	19	A I think so.
20	Q And would you agree that the AK-47 is one of	20	Q Are you familiar with what an AK-56 firearm
21	the most famous weapons in the world?	21	is?
22	A I guess a rifle can have fame. Dukes of	22	A I'm not sure.
23		23	Q Are you familiar with what a type 56 rifle is?
23 24	Q Is that a yes?	24	A I'm not sure.
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1	Page 125 think it's Exhibit 7., and I'm directing your attention to	1	А	Page 127 Maybe four years ago.
	page two. So we were looking at subsection J, little Roman	2	Q	But four years ago you didn't actually follow
	two. Now we're going to be looking at J, little Roman one,	3		and purchase the SKS at that time?
	where it says all AK-types. Do you see that?	4	Ū	No, it was defective.
5	A I do.	5		Do you know what caliber the SKS uses?
6	Q And you said earlier that you were familiar	6		7.62.
	with this statute even before it was signed; is that right?	7		Is that the same caliber as an AK-47?
8	A Correct.	8		Yes.
9	Q I want you to review the list of firearms	9		What's the country of origin for an SKS?
10	listed under all AK-types, so it's Roman one through six,	10	A	I think Russia and then there's I think
11	and Roman one has several different numbers. I want you to	11		a bunch of Chinese knockoffs, too.
12	review one through six and tell me which firearms in there	12		But in terms of the original SKS
13	you don't believe were properly categorized as an AK-type.	13	A	Originally, I think Russia.
14	A Roman numeral six.	14	Q	Let me say
15	Q Any others?	15	A	My bad.
16	A I don't think so.	16	Q	The original SKS rifle you would agree was
17	Q So Roman numeral six is the SKS with the	17		d by a Russian; is that right?
18	detachable magazine; is that right?	18	•	I believe so.
19	A Right.	19		And the AK-47 was also designed by a Russian
20	Q Why do you think that the SKS is not an AK	20	originally	
21		21		Correct.
22	A Because they share no parts.	22	Q	So the SKS shares a common caliber with the
23	Q Are there any other reasons?	23		nd originated from the same country as the AK-47;
24	A If I remember right, the SKS came with a	24	fair enou	·
25	10-round fixed magazine. So the detachable mag is an	25		Yes.
1	Page 126 aftermarket thing.	1	Q	Page 128 Are you familiar with Palmetto State Armory?
2	Q Any other reasons?	2		Yes.
3	A A couple of the YouTube videos that I watched	3	Q	What do you think of Palmetto State Armory as
4	said that when the SKS was converted, many of them	4	a manufa	
	didn't or converted to the magazine type, many of them	5	Α	I think their prices are reasonable.
6	didn't cycle properly.	6	Q	Do you own any firearms made by Palmetto State
7	Q Do you remember what those YouTube videos were	7	Armory?	
8	called?	8	Α	I don't think so.
9	A Something like the difference between AK and	9	Q	Have you ever thought about buying any
10	SKS.	10	firearms	manufactured by Palmetto State Armory?
11	Q When did you review those videos on YouTube?	11	Α	I don't think so.
12	A Oh, May through present.	12	Q	Have you ever looked at the Palmetto State
13	Q May through present?	13	Armory v	vebsite?
1		1	^	
14	A Yeah.	14	Α	I think so.
15	A Yeah.Q Did you review those videos on YouTube prior	14 15		I think so. Ten?
			Q	
15	Q Did you review those videos on YouTube prior	15	Q	Ten? (Deposition Exhibit No. 10 marked for
15 16	Q Did you review those videos on YouTube prior to preparing your May 19th, 2023, declaration in this case?	15 16	Q (identifica	Ten? (Deposition Exhibit No. 10 marked for
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1	Page 129 Q Do you see where it says AR-15, AR-10 and	1	Page 13 ^a A Yes.
	AK-47?	2	Q So having read that, do you understand AK-P to
3	A Yes.	3	mean AK pistol?
4	Q Do you have an understanding as to what those	4	A Yes.
5	terms mean?	5	Q And an AK pistol is a pistol version of an
6	A Yes.	6	AK-47; right?
7	Q And you understand what AK-47 in particular	7	A Right.
8	means here; is that correct?	8	Q You can put that one away. Eleven?
9	A I think you're referring to the rifle.	9	A Correct.
10	Q The rifle that shares common design elements	10	(Deposition Exhibit No. 11 marked for
11	with the original AK-47 designed by Kalashnikov; is that	11	identification.)
12	right?	12	Q (By Mr. Wells) I'm showing you what I have
13	A Yes.	13	marked as Deposition 11 Exhibit 11, which I can
14	Q And if you look at the top here, you don't see	14	represent to you is a PDF of website information from
15	any reference to SKS, do you?	15	Palmetto State Armory. You can see the URL at the bottom
16	A I do not.	16	Palmettostatearmory.com/psak-47, and then it goes on.
17	Q Do you know if the SKS is still being	17	Directing your attention to the first page
18	manufactured for sale in the U.S.?	18	where it says PS AK-47 and then it's got a picture of a
19	A I do not.	19	firearm below that. Do you see that?
20	Q Would you agree that the SKS is not nearly as	20	A I see.
21	common in the U.S. as the AK-47; is that correct?	21	Q Would you agree that this rifle that's
22	A Yes.	22	depicted on page one of Deposition 11, Deposition
23	Q So I'm directing your attention to the third	23	Exhibit 11, is an AK-type firearm?
24	page here. You got to count.	24	A Yeah.
25	MR. MAAG: I can do that.	25	Q What are you basing that answer on?
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1	Q (By Mr. Wells) Directing your attention to the	1	A That's how they are advertising it.
	middle of the page underneath where it says AK-47 rifles,	2	Q Any other reasons besides how they are
3	pistols, parts and much more.	3	advertising it that you think this is an AK-type firearm?
4	A Yes.	4	A I'm kind of surprised to see somebody selling
5	Q Underneath there it says, "Palmetto State Armory is your online AK-47 headquarters. Whether you are	_	a forged, but it's not an original forged, but the
7	looking for a complete AK-47 rifle/pistol or AK parts, we	6 7	silhouette looks the same. Q Anything else about it that makes you think
8	have it all and from the top brands you know and trust."	8	it's an AK-type firearm?
9	Do you have an understanding as to what AK	9	A No.
10	parts means there?	10	Q Directing your attention to page two, under
11	A Yes.	11	product details, towards the bottom. Do you see where it
12	Q And is it fair to say the reference to AK	12	says 7.62 by 39 caliber?
13	parts is a reference to AK-47 parts?	13	A I do.
14	A In the advertisement, yes.	14	Q That's the AK-47 caliber; right?
15	Q Okay. Turning to the next page, AK-P. Do you	15	A Traditionally.
16	see that?	16	Q So is the caliber another aspect of this rifle
17	A Yes.	17	that you think would put it in the AK-47 category?
18	Q Do you have an understanding as to what AK-P	18	A I think so.
19	means as depicted here?	19	Q I'm directing your attention to page three.
20	A My guess is Palmetto manufactured AK parts.	20	Bottom of the page or bottom of the written part of the
21	Q I'm going to direct your attention to the	21	page. It says, "As we are transitioning to Soviet Arms,
	couple of sentences right underneath there. It says,	22	your receivers may be stamped with our new AK Soviet Arm
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22	"Feast your eyes on Palmetto State Armory's AK-P, the new	23	logo on firearms manufactured after March 8th, 2023. This
22 23 24		23 24	logo on firearms manufactured after March 8th, 2023. This will not affect the quality or function of the firearm, as

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1	Page 133 Do you see that?	1	consider	Page 135 ed national treasurers.
2	A Yes.	2		And you're referring to the firearms depicted
3	Q Do you understand what AK means in this	3	on 42 an	,
4	sentence?	4		One on page 42. Yes, and 43.
5	A Yes.	5	Q	Do you own these firearms?
6	Q All right. I'm directing your attention to	6	A	I wish.
	page seven. And again, we're on Exhibit 11. Do you see	7	Q	So that's a no?
	the comment, another PSA winner, in the middle of the page?	8	A	Correct.
9	A I do.	9	Q	Prior to January 10th, 2023, did you ever have
10	Q And under that it says, "My first AK and it is	10		ns to acquire these firearms?
11	a beauty."	11		If I won the lottery, yeah.
12	Do you see that?	12	Q	Why do you say if you won the lottery?
13	A I do.	13	A	Oh, man. I'm not sure I can legally own them
14	Q Do you have an understanding as to what AK	14		s, but I know I can own them in Indiana.
	means?		_	
16	A Yes.	15 16	Q A	Are they expensive? I think so.
			_	
17	Q What is that understanding?	17	Q	Do you have any idea how much the firearms
18	A It's the model of the rifle that he's proud	18	-	d on pages 42 and 43 of Deposition Exhibit 11 cost
	of.	19	,	Nie
20	Q And what is that model?	20	A	No.
21	A AK-47.	21	Q	But your sense is that it's a lot of money?
22	MR. WELLS: Just take a short break.	22	A	That's historical, so, yeah.
23	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: This is the videographer.	23	Q	When you say that's historical, what do you
24	We are going off the record. Time now is 12:57.	24		
25	(Whereupon, a short break was taken.)	25	Α	That's a hundred years old.
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1	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: This is the videographer.	1	Q	Is it still in production?
2	We are back on the record. Time now is 12:59.	2	A	Oh, no.
3	Q (By Mr. Wells) So I'm going to direct your	3	Q	So the firearm depicted at page 42 of
4	attention back to Exhibit 2. So this is your June 27th	4	-	on Exhibit 11 is no longer in production, as far as
5	affidavit. The very last two pages.	5	you knov	
6	MR. MAAG: Number two?	6		As far as I know, it's not in production any
7	MR. WELLS: Yeah.	7	longer.	
8	MR. MAAG: And which page?	8	Q	And it's in fact over a hundred years old, is
9	MR. WELLS: The last very two. So 42 and 43,	9	that wha	t I heard?
10	according to the ECF stamp.	10	Α	,
11	MR. MAAG: Right.	11	Q	Is that a yes?
12	A Yeah. I found it. I just had to get to the	12	Α	Correct.
13	bottom of the pile. What page?	13	Q	And flipping to page and, I'm sorry, what
14	Q (By Mr. Wells) 42 and 43.	14	was the	name of this firearm again?
15	A 42, 43. Yeah. Those are cool.	15	Α	The Browning BMG.
16	Q So we're looking at Deposition Exhibit 11,	16	Q	And what does BMG stand for?
17	pages 42 and 43. You said those are cool. What do you	17	Α	Browning Machine Gun.
18	mean?	18	Q	Is that a reference to a World War I era
19	(Interruption during the depo.)	19	machine	e gun?
20	Q (By Mr. Wells) All right. So let me go back.	20	Α	No, I think it's a reference from then to
21	Can you read back my last question?	21	date.	
22	(The requested portion of the	22	Q	Okay. But Browning was somebody who lived in
23	record read by the reporter.)	23	the early	y 20th century; right?
24	A John Browning revolutionized the gun industry	24	Α	Yes.
25	with the BMG. These are I think these should be	25	Q	Or the company Browning made this rifle in the
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1	early 20th century; is that right?	1 2	MR. MAAG: No feng shui?
2	A Yeah. But I think he was born in the 19th	3	THE WITNESS: Yeah. That's about right.
3	century, so 1800s, but		MR. WELLS: With my reservation of rights at
4	Q And as far as you understand, the firearm		the beginning that obviously we're just here on a
5	depicted at page 42 of Deposition Exhibit 11, it's not		deposition on your motion for summary judgment on the two
6	legal under Illinois law; is that right? A I don't think it is.		vagueness claims and recognizing that the case may come back from the Seventh Circuit on the Second Amendment
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8	Q Do you know if it's legal to own under federal		claims at which time we may seek additional discovery,
9	law?		including written discovery and possibly a second
10		10	deposition of Mr. Wilson, I have no further questions at
11	Q But you have never tried to follow through and	11	this time.
12	, ,	12	MR. MAAG: I do have some questions, and from
13		13	a mechanical standpoint, it may be a lot faster if you and
14	3 J ,		I change spots, if that would be agreeable.
15	1 1 0 1	15	MR. WELLS: Okay. And let me just clarify.
16		16	So at the beginning of the deposition, before the
17	5	17	deposition started, Mr. Maag and Mr. Wilson brought in
18	•	18	several boxes of objects that I don't know what they are,
19	3 1 3 1	19	but I assume we're about to find out. Is that fair enough?
20	•	20	MR. MAAG: That's a fair statement.
21	A Yes.	21	MR. WELLS: And these are items that have not
22		22	been produced or that I haven't been allowed to inspect
23		23	them in the course of this litigation; is that fair to say?
24		24	MR. MAAG: I invited you and your other
25	depicted on page 43 of Deposition Exhibit 2?	25	associates over on multiple occasions.
1	Page 138 A No.	1	Page 140
1		1	MR. WELLS: And did you identify any of these
3	Q Why not? A One, I can't afford them. Two, I don't want		items in the discovery, in response to the written
4	to put up with the maintenance of a water-cooled machine.	4	discovery that we served? MR. MAAG: That's due tomorrow, no.
5	Q Have you ever personally fired an AK-47?	5	MR. WELLS: I just note for the record that I
6	A I don't think so.		object to the use of whatever is in these boxes. I'd note
7	Q Have you ever fired an AK-type firearm of any		that, Mr. Maag, you chose to file a motion for summary
8	kind?		judgment without having conducted discovery, no party had
9	A I don't think so.		conducted discovery, and these are now being brought in
10	Q Have you ever personally fired an AK pistol?	10	potentially in some fashion to supplement your motion for
11	A Yeah, that's a definite no. I'd remember	11	summary judgment and I would object to that. I will note
	that. Those are ugly.	12	it for the record.
13	Q When you say ugly, what do you mean?	13	MR. MAAG: Your objection is so noted for the
14	A They don't look symmetrical in my mind.	14	record.
15	Q The AK pistol does not?	15	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: This is the videographer.
16	A Yeah. It just doesn't look like it has	16	We are going off the record. Time now is 1:07.
17		17	(Whereupon, a short break was taken.)
18	Q Is that because the caliber and the pistol	18	
19		19	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: This is the videographer. We are back on the record. Time now is 1:08.
20	A Just my eye.	20	EXAMINATION
21	Q Just your eye?	21	QUESTIONS BY MR. MAAG:
22	A Yeah.	22	Q And you're still under oath, Mr. Wilson.
23	Q Just looks uneven?	23	There was a discussion of magazines. I'm handing you
24	A It just looks wrong.	24	various magazines.
25	Q Okay.	25	MR. WELLS: I'm going to just note my
1 20	a onaj.	20	With Wello. This going to just hole my

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1	Page 141 objection for the record that these are items that I have	1	Page 143 Q Assuming that magazine held 15 rounds, as you
	never seen prior to right now and that haven't been	2	understand PICA, would that magazine be legal for sale,
	identified in any discovery.	3	trade or non-grandfathered possession for a rifle?
4	Q (By Mr. Maag) And as I noted, you and your	4	MR. WELLS: Objection. Form.
5	predecessors have been invited many times. Do you	5	Q (By Mr. Maag) You can answer.
6	recognize those, generally speaking, as firearm magazines?	6	A I don't believe so.
7	A I do.	7	Q Is there any objective way to determine
8	Q All right. And is it fair to say there are	8	whether that magazine is for a rifle or a pistol?
	·	9	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
9	various designs? A Easily.	10	MR. WELLS: Objection to the form. Vague. Q (By Mr. Maag) You can answer.
11	Q All right. Do you recognize one of those as a	11	A I don't see how you can tell a difference.
		12	•
12	Glock-type magazine? A Yes.		Q Okay. I'm handing you another magazine. Are
		13	there any markings on that magazine?
14	Q Which one is that?	14	A No.
15	A It would be this one with Glock on the bottom.	15	Q Are you able to discern whether that magazine
16	Q All right. Is that a pistol magazine, rifle	16	is for a rifle, pistol, shotgun or other?
17	magazine, shotgun magazine or something different, or do	17	A A rifle or a pistol. I don't see a shotgun
18	•	18	shell fitting in that.
19	A I don't know.	19	Q All right. So it's your testimony that could
20	MR. WELLS: Objection to the form. Compound	20	fit either potentially a rifle or a pistol; is that
21	question.	21	accurate?
22	Q (By Mr. Maag) All right. Why is it that you	22	A Yes.
23	don't know?	23	Q All right. Is there any way, as you hold that
24	A Because I can't tell by looking.	24	magazine in your hand today, that you can discern whether
25	Q Is that magazine potentially compatible with a	25	that is a rifle or a pistol magazine?
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1	pistol? A I would assume it is.	1	A No.
2		2	Q Handing you the next magazine. Are there any
3	Q All right. Is that magazine potentially	3	markings on that one?
4	compatible with a rifle?	4	A No.
5	A It could be.	5	Q Are you able to determine whether
6	Q Okay. I'm handing you a different magazine.	6	A I'm wrong. There is a serial number here.
7	Do you recognize that magazine?	7	Q What is the serial number?
8	A No.	8	A Or model number.
9	Q If I were to represent to you that that is a	9	Q Whatever the number is.
10	magazine for a U.S. M1 carbine, would you recognize that	10	A Alpha 15981.
11	model of firearm?	11	Q Okay. As you look at that today, are you able
12	A I think so.	12	to discern whether that is a magazine for a rifle, pistol,
13	Q Is that a rifle or a pistol?	13	shotgun or other?
14	A M1 carbine is a rifle.	14	A No.
15	Q All right. Are you aware of whether or not a	15	Q As you hold that today, are you able to see
16	pistol version of the M1 carbine is manufactured?	16	any way you could objectively discern whether that fits a
17	A I think so.	17	rifle, pistol, shotgun or other?
18	Q And assuming that that magazine held 15	18	A No.
19	rounds, would that magazine be legal as you understand it	19	MR. WELLS: Objection. Form. Go ahead.
20	for sale or trade in Illinois under PICA for pistols?	20	Q (By Mr. Maag) All right. I'm handing you
21	MR. WELLS: Objection. Legal conclusion.	21	another magazine. Are there any markings on that one?
22	Q (By Mr. Maag) You can answer.	22	A No.
23	(The requested portion of the	23	Q Are you able to discern from looking at that
24	record read by the reporter.)	24	magazine whether that magazine is for a rifle, pistol,
25	A Yes.	25	shotgun or other?
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1	Α	Page 145 No.	1	۸	Page 147 I recognized it from the video.
2	Q	Handing you another magazine. Are you able to	2		All right. Beyond that, are you able to
3		whether that magazine is for a rifle, pistol,	3		
4		or other?	4		
5	J	No.	5	be from a	
6	Q	Are there any markings on that magazine?	6		I'm going to guess rifle.
7	A	No.	7		Okay. Is that a guess?
8	Q	I'm handing you another magazine. Are there	8		That's a guess.
9		kings on that magazine?	9		All right.
10	•	Yes.	10		MR. WELLS: Tom, just to be clear, you don't
11	Q		11		y fully assembled firearms?
12		FN Manufacturing, Columbia, South Carolina.	12		MR. MAAG: No.
13	Q		13		Correct.
14		t particular one, but that kind of magazine?	14		MR. MAAG: There is nothing here that could
15		No.	15		lly go bang.
16	Q	Okay. Do you know whether that magazine would	16		MR. WELLS: Understood.
		ifle, pistol, shotgun or other?	17		(By Mr. Maag) I'm handing you a magazine. Do
18	Α	No.	18		ognize what that is for?
19	Q		19	=	With everything in front of me, I think it's
20	magazi	, ,	20	for a 191	
21	_	Yes.	21		All right. Is that a rifle, pistol, shotgun
22	Q		22		magazine?
23	Α		23	А	
24	Q	'	24		All right. Do you recognize what that is,
25		rifle, pistol, shotgun or other?	25		
1	Α	No.	1	Α -	Page 148 That's the frame of a 1911.
2	Q	Handing you another magazine. Are there any	2	Q.	And what is a 1911? A rifle, pistol, shotgun?
3	marking	s on that magazine?	3	A I	Pistol. Pistol.
4	Α	No.	4	Q.	All right. Can you put the magazine in?
5	Q	Perhaps on the bottom side?	5	ΑI	I can.
6	Α	Oh, there it is. Walther P1 9-millimeter.	6	Q	And of course it's missing parts so it won't
7	Q	Are you able to discern whether that is for a	7	stay in, bu	ut for demonstrative purposes, does that magazine
8	rifle, pis	tol, shotgun or other?	8	fit?	
9	Α	No.	9	Α `	Yeah.
10	Q	I'll hand you another magazine. Are there any	10	Q	All right.
11	marking	gs on that?	11	Α	It looks like it would cycle.
12	Α	Yes. Colyer clip.	12	Q	And I'm handing you a wooden stock. Can you
13	Q	Any other markings?	13	attach th	at? Until it snaps. And by attaching that, does
14	Α	M88, M100, .308 caliber, .243 caliber.	14	that beco	ome a rifle, assuming it was assembled with a
15	Q	Are you able to discern whether that magazine	15	barrel?	
16	is for a	rifle, pistol, shotgun or other?	16	Α	I think it is.
47	Α	No.	17	Q	And would that be the same magazine both ways?
17	Q	I'm handing you Are there any markings on	18	Α	Yes, it's the same frame.
17 18		anazino?	19	Q	Thank you. You were asked about AR-type
	that ma	igazine:			
18	that ma	Made in China. That's all I see.	20	firearms.	
18 19	_				MR. WELLS: I just note again my objection for
18 19 20	A Q	Made in China. That's all I see.	20	N	
18 19 20 21	A Q	Made in China. That's all I see. Are you able to discern whether that magazine	20 21	the recor	MR. WELLS: I just note again my objection for
18 19 20 21 22	A Q is for a	Made in China. That's all I see. Are you able to discern whether that magazine rifle, pistol, shotgun or other?	20 21 22	the recor	MR. WELLS: I just note again my objection for ds. These are items that have

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1	Page 149 understood.	Page 151 MR. WELLS: Just for the record, Mr. Maag,
1 2	Q (By Mr. Maag) I'm handing you various items.	2 Benbow City Sports, that's your business; is that right?
3	Do you recognize generally what those are?	3 MR. MAAG: I do own Benbow City Sports, that's
4	A Yes.	4 correct.
5	Q Generally what are they?	5 Q (By Mr. Maag) Will you hold onto that? Do you
6	A Frames for rifles.	6 still have that Glock magazine? Does the Glock magazine
7	Q All right. Are they necessarily for rifles or	7 fit that?
8	can they also potentially be assembled as pistols?	8 A It does. It locks into it.
9	A They could be assembled as pistols as well.	9 Q All right. I'll hand you another receiver.
10	Q All right. And I'm going to hand you one.	10 Is there a make and model on that?
11	Can you read the marking on that to identify it?	11 A Model M4E1.
12	-	12 Q And is there a brand name?
13	•	13 A Aero Precision.
14	A I don't know. I don't know if it's G3-10.	14 Q Is there anything marked on that or otherwise
15	Q Do you see anything else that might be a model	
16		16 AR-15?
17	A And then multi on it and then "golf" 381517.	17 A Not that I see.
18	Q All right. I'll hand you what has been marked	18 Q All right. Do you see that receiver listed
19	as Deposition Exhibit 7. Under AR-type, do you see that	19 anywhere on the banned list?
20	model number listed as an AR-type firearm?	20 MR. WELLS: Objection. Form.
21	A I don't see anything for Palmetto Armory.	21 A I don't see it in the As or the Ms.
22	Q Just make sure that's right. All right. Do	22 Q (By Mr. Maag) All right. Do you know whether
23	you see anything on that frame that identifies it as an	23 or not those particular receivers are AR-15s or AR-10s or
24	AR-10, AR-15 or AR-type?	24 AR-types?
25	A No.	25 A No.
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1	Q Do you know if that is an AR-10, AR-15 or	1 Q No, you don't know, or, no, they are not?
2	AR-type?	2 A I do not know.
3	A No.	3 Q All right. Do you know if any of the parts
4	Q Thank you. I'm going to hand you another	4 that are compatible with one of them are compatible with 5 another one of them?
5	receiver. Does it have a make and model on it? A I don't know if Maadi EE is it.	
6	A I don't know it Maadi EE is it. Q Probably Yeah. That's correct. Go ahead.	6 A Are you asking me between what's on the table 7 here, if they are interchangeable?
8	A Maadi EE, caliber .308.	8 Q Yeah. Or do you believe any parts from which
9	Q All right. Is that particular firearm listed	9 you're looking at are potentially are any of the major
10		
11	A No.	11 MR. WELLS: Objection. Form. Vague.
12		12 Q (By Mr. Maag) I'll rephrase.
13		13 A I do not know.
14		14 Q We have an upper receiver for one of these
15	, •	15 firearms that will fit on the Benbow City Sports lower
16		16 receiver; correct?
17	A Model TGM-9.	17 A Correct.
18	Q Has that got a manufacturer on it?	18 Q Will that fit on the Palmetto State Armory
19		19 lower receiver? And if you want to remove the tag, feel
20	Q What's the manufacturer?	20 free, if you think that's going to matter.
21	A Benbow City Sports.	21 A Yeah. It fits. No, it does not. It does not
22	Q Is that listed anywhere by name on the assault	t 22 make up.
23	weapons ban?	23 Q So there's a difference between the two lower
24	A No, it's not listed in the Bs.	24 receivers that are larger?
25	Q All right.	25 A Correct.
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1	O Y0	Page 153 u were asked about the AK-47. Do you	1	Page 1 Q If I were to represent to you that that stock	155	
	recognize th			2 is for a U.S. carbine caliber .30 M1, would you have any		
3	•	ink this is the gas piston and bolt.				
4		right. Are you familiar with the M1	4			
5	Garand?		5			
6	A Ali	ittle bit.	6			
7	Q Su	bstantively, is there any difference that	7		ı	
8		e of, other than the size, between the gas	8			
9	piston and b	oolt on the AK-47 and the M1 Garand?	9	9 capacity to accept a detachable magazine, and assuming	that	
10	MR	. WELLS: Objection. Form.	10	10 that is a factory M1 carbine stock, do you believe that the		
11	(Th	e requested portion of the	11	11 M1 carbine would be banned under a plain reading of this	;	
12	record rea	ad by the reporter.)	12	2 statute?		
13	Q (B	y Mr. Maag) Garand, G-A-R-A-N-D.	13	MR. WELLS: Objection to form. Compound.		
14	A Id	lon't think that there is. I think they	14	4 Calls for a legal conclusion.		
15	are what	Russians do best, copy everybody else's stuff	15	Q (By Mr. Maag) You can answer.		
16	and integrat	te it.	16	A The pistol grip, yes.		
17	Q O	kay. The M1 Garand, that would have been	17	Q Does that stock also have a shroud that		
18	developed b	before World War II?	18	18 partially or completely encircles the bearer, allowing the		
19	A Ith	hink so.	19	19 bearer to hold the firearm with a non-trigger hand without		
20	Q Ar	nd I think that you were asked about when the	20	20 being burned?		
21	AK-47 was	designed.	21	21 A It does.		
22	A Ye	es, World War II.	22	Q Is there anything about that stock that is		
23	Q So	the Garand came first?	23	23 novel or different from any traditional stock that has been		
24	A Ye		24			
25	Q Ba	ased on your reading of this ban list, do you	25	25 years?		
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1		her or not the M1 Garand is a copy, duplicate,	1	•		
2	variant or a	altered facsimile with the capability of an	2	2 A I don't think so that.		
3	variant or a AK-type rifl	altered facsimile with the capability of an	2	A I don't think so that. MR. MAAG: Nothing further.		
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1	Α	Page 157 I do not.	1	Α	Yes.
2	Q	Okay. But you do own a Beretta M-92; is that	2	Q	Do you know whether that particular magazine
3	right?	Okay. But you do own a Beretta W 32, is that	3		serted into that firearm and the firearm fully
4	A	Right.	4		led, whether it would actually fire as you sit here
5	Q	And before you used a magazine in the Beretta	5	today?	ioa, whoman it would actually into act you of horo
6		bu would be sure to know that that magazine held	6	A	I believe it would.
7	-	eter caliber ammunition; right?	7	Q	Well, you would have to test it, though;
8		Yes.	8	right?	Trong you modiful navo to took in, allough,
9	Q	And for any firearm that you used, you would	9	Α	Correct.
10		ure that the magazine that you're using held the	10	Q	And you haven't tested this magazine with this
11		liber of ammunition for that firearm; is that	11		ar frame for a 1911; is that right?
12	right?	·	12		I have not.
13	•	Yes.	13	Q	So is it fair to say you were speculating as
14	Q	And for some of these magazines that you	14	to whet	her or not this magazine would work in this 1911
15		at, there was no marking about caliber on them; is	15		when fully assembled?
16	that cor	rect?	16		(The requested portion of the
17	Α	Some of them, yes.	17	recor	d read by the reporter.)
18	Q	Would you ever purchase a magazine for a	18		No, I believe it will work.
19	firearm	without knowing what caliber the magazine was for?	19	Q	But you're just speculating?
20	Α	I think I have in the past.	20		MR. MAAG: Objection. Asked and answered. If
21	Q	When?	21	you rea	lly want, give me 30 minutes, I'll put it together
22	Α	Oh, man. 2006, maybe.	22	and we	can test it out back.
23	Q	Have you ever used ammunition in a firearm	23		MR. WELLS: Counsel, you're not testifying.
24	where y	ou weren't sure whether the ammunition was the right	24		MR. MAAG: Object.
25	caliber f	for the firearm?	25	Q	(By Mr. Wells) You mentioned a Colyer clip
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1	Α	No.	1	earlier; is	s that right?
2	Q	Turning back to this Glock magazine. Do you	2	Α	Yes.
3		it's got markings that say four, five, six, seven,	3		MR. MAAG: It's the shinier one.
4	-	ne, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 on that?	4		This one, there.
5		I see that.	5		(By Mr. Wells) So when I said Colyer clip,
6		And do you understand that this indicates how	6		Maag's assistance you were able to identify which
7	•	unds can actually fit in this magazine?	7	_	e that was?
8	_	Or how many left.	8		After I could read it, yeah.
9	Q	Right. But	9		And on that particular magazine, the caliber
10		Yes.	10		rked; is that right?
11	Q 	If you load it fully to 15, you understand	11	_	You're right. It was.
12		s particular magazine can hold 15 rounds; is that	12	Q and Mr	When you attached the 1911 to the buttstock
13	Ū	Correct	13		Maag asked you whether that's a rifle, now, why did
14	_	Correct.	14		that it's a rifle?
15		Do you own an M1 carbine?	15 16	A	
16	_	No. Have you ever owned an M1 carbine?	17	Q A	Why does that make it a rifle? I believe the ATF defines it that way.
		No, I've tried.	18	_	·
18 19		You mentioned earlier when you were shown the	19	Q A	So you're familiar with the ATF regulations? Not all of them.
20		ame and you were asked to insert a magazine into	20	Q	But at least some of them?
21		n you find that magazine?	21	A	Yes, a few.
22		There it is.	22	Q	So you recognize under ATF regulations that
23		Okay. So you were able to look at the	23		Ild be a short-barreled rifle; is that right?
24		nes on the table here and figure out which one would	24		Yes.
25	_	he 1911; is that right?	25	Q	And that would be regulated under federal law
23	(23	· ·	shat would be regulated ander rederal law

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1	Page 161 1 in a specific way; is that fair to say? Page 161 1 firearms and firearms products at Mr. Maag's business					
2	MR. MAAG: Objection. It would depend on the		2 firearms business?			
	length of the barrel.	3				
3		4		Would you say it's over a thousand dollars?		
4	Q (By Mr. Wells) Do you agree with that?			,		
5	A Yes, sorry. I'm imagining it and it messes	5		Oh, yeah.		
6	with my head. Yeah. He's right. The length of the	6		Would you say it's over \$5,000?		
7	barrel. I didn't consider that. But, yeah, it's a	7		don't think so.		
8	short-barreled rifle.	8		So you would say it's between 1,000 and		
9	Q So without having the barrel inserted, you	9	\$5,000?	Lab Sala and		
10	can't tell today whether it's a short-barreled rifle under	10		I think so.		
11	ATF regulations?	11		So you have spent approximately between 1 and		
12	A Oh, it is, because I've seen all the parts.	12		t Mr. Maag's firearm business; is that right? Over		
13	Q You have seen all the parts?	13		nree years?		
14	A Yeah.	14		Yes.		
15	Q When did you see them?	15		Mr. Maag showed you a variety of different		
16	MR. MAAG: We can stipulate it's a registered	16		b. Do you recall that?		
17	short-barreled rifle frame.	17		I do.		
18	A I think January.	18		And those receivers are in front of you here		
19	Q (By Mr. Wells) Okay, so But as you sit here	19		ble; is that right?		
20	today, you can't tell based on that whether it's a	20		Yes.		
21	short-barreled rifle as it's constructed right now?	21		Have you ever personally purchased a receiver		
22	(The requested portion of the	22	for a firea	arm by itself?		
23	record read by the reporter.)	23	Α	I think so.		
24	A It is a short-barreled rifle.	24	Q	When did you make that purchase?		
25	Q (By Mr. Wells) There's no barrel on it,	25	Α	January.		
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1	though; right?	1		What did you purchase?		
2	A Correct.	2		don't remember exactly what they were.		
3	Q So you can't really call it a short-barreled	3	Q '	What they were? Was there more than one?		
	rifle at this point without knowing actually how many	4	Α `	Yes.		
5	inches the barrel is; is that right?	5		Approximately how many receivers did you		
6	A I would agree with you, but I have seen the	6	purchase	in January this year?		
7	barrel that goes with this gun.	7	Α -	Two.		
8	Q Where have you seen it?	8	Q	Do you remember any other information about		
9	A At Benbow City Sports.	9	what kind	of receivers those were?		
10	Q Is that Mr. Maag's firearm business?	10	Α	No.		
11	A Correct.	11	Q	Why did you purchase them?		
12	Q Have you been a customer of Mr. Maag's firearm	12	Α	They were on sale.		
13	business?	13	Q	Where did you purchase them from?		
14	A I have.	14	Α	From Mr. Maag at Benbow City Sports.		
15	Q On how many occasions have you been a customer	15	Q	Were they custom-built receivers?		
16	of Mr. Maag's in his firearm business?	16	Α	No.		
17	A Four times.	17	Q	Do you know who the manufacturer of the		
18	Q And what have you purchased on those four	18	receivers	s were?		
19	occasions?	19	Α	I don't remember.		
20	A A Beretta What's that thing called?	20	Q	Other than purchasing two receivers in January		
21	Tomcat. Dan Wesson .357. I don't remember the others.	21	of this ye	ar from Mr. Maag, have you ever purchased		
22	Q Over what time period have you been a customer	22	receivers	by themselves at any other time?		
23	of Mr. Maag's firearm business?	23	Α	I don't remember.		
24	A I think the last three years.	24	Q	So as you sit here today, the only time that		
25	Q Approximately how much money have you spent on	25	you can i	remember purchasing receivers only is those two		
23						

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1 receivers that you purchased from Mr. Maag in January of	1 A Correct.
2 this year; is that fair to say?	2 Q Do you agree that the first AK-type was the
3 A Yes.	3 AK-47; is that right?
4 Q You mentioned You were asked about a bolt	4 MR. MAAG: Calls for speculation.
5 for the AK-47.	5 (The requested portion of the
6 MR. MAAG: Right in front of you.	6 record read by the reporter.)
7 Q (By Mr. Wells) Oh, right there. Sorry.	7 A That would be one way to look at it. That
8 Thanks. Do you recognize this?	8 would be one way to look at it.
9 A I do. 10 Q Before when I asked you if you had ever held	9 Q So you agree?
,	10 A I guess, yes.
11 an AK-47, you said that you had not; is that right? 12 A Right.	11 Q And the 47 in AK-47 refers to 1947; right? 12 A It may. I can't remember if he developed it
Ĭ Š	12 A It may. I can't remember if he developed it 13 during World War II or after.
13 Q But you were still able to recognize this as 14 an AK-47 bolt?	
15 A Yeah.	14 Q Because World War II ended in 1945; right?15 A Right.
16 Q And how?	16 Q And the M1 Garand was the standard-issue
17 A The videos that tore them down and put them	17 infantry weapon in World War II for the United States;
18 back together and oh, you remember R. Lee Ermey?	18 right?
19 Q Yes.	19 A I don't know. There was a lot of guys with
20 A He had He had a side-by-side episode and	20 Tommy guns.
21 they tore that down and put it back together.	21 Q How about D-Day, are you familiar with D-Day?
22 Q Was it this very bolt?	22 A Yeah.
23 A I don't know if it's specifically the one in	23 Q When the soldiers were getting off the boats,
24 your hand. No, I don't think so, but it was that.	24 American soldiers, were they carrying M1 Garands?
25 Q So you are basing your knowledge of what this	25 A I believe they were.
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2	Q And 1942?	2	A (Witness nods head affirmatively.)
3	A I don't remember all the dates.	3	MR. WELLS: I don't have any further questions
4	Q And the M1 Garand was developed in the 1930s;		this time. Subject to my prior objections.
	-	5	MR. MAAG: I don't think I have any further.
5	right?		,
6	A I don't remember.	6 7 do	Do you want to read this, look for typos, or
7	Q Okay. But you were aware that it was		you want to waive signature? You can't change your
8	developed before World War II started; right?		swer, but you can correct typos.
9	A Yes.	9	THE WITNESS: I waive signature.
10	Q And the United States didn't get involved in	10	MR. WELLS: Let the record reflect that the
11	World War II until December 7th, 1941, Pearl Harbor; right?		tness waived signature.
12	A I don't think we put boots on the ground until	12	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: This ends the
13	•		deo-recorded deposition of Matthew Wilson. We are going
14	Q So if the AK-47 was developed in 1947, that		f the record. The time now is 1:52.
15	would have been after the M1 Garand; is that right?	15	THE REPORTER: Transcript orders?
16	A Correct.	16	MR. MAAG: E-tran.
17	Q So there were changes between the M1 Garand	17	
18	and the AK-47; is that right?	18	SIGNATURE WAIVED, BY AGREEMENT OF COUNSEL
19	A Yes.	19 A	ND WITNESS.
20	Q AK-47 as originally designed by Kalashnikov	20	
21	was a fully automatic rifle; is that right?	21	(Deposition was adjourned at 1:52 p.m.)
22	A Yes.	22	
23	Q And the M1 Garand was a semi-automatic rifle;	23	
24	is that right?	24	
25	A I'm not sure.	25	
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1	Q So you don't know whether	1	CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER
2	A Yes, they were.	2	
3	Q M1 Garand	3	I, Jamie Jo Kinder, CCR No. 842, CSR No.
4	A Because the click, click, click, click, ping,	4 084.	003306, do hereby certify that the witness whose
5	reload.	5 testi	mony appears in the foregoing deposition was duly
6	Q So the M1 Garand was a semi-automatic rifle;		n by me; that the testimony of said witness was taken
7	correct?	7 by n	e to the best of my ability and thereafter reduced to
8	A Yes.	8 type	writing under my direction; that I am neither counsel
9	Q And the M1 Garand used a fixed internal	9 for,	elated to, nor employed by any of the parties to the
10	magazine or with a clip; is that right?	10 acti	on in which this deposition was taken, and further that
11	A Right.	11 Ian	n not a relative or employee of any attorney or counsel
12	Q And in fact, the M1 Garand was subsequently	12 em	ployed by the parties thereto, nor financially or
13	replaced by fully automatic firearms in the U.S. military;	13 oth	erwise interested in the outcome of the action.
14	correct?	14	
15	A Yes.	15	
16	Q And part of the reason that the U.S. military	16	Certified Shorthand Reporter
17	replaced the M1 Garand was to match the fully automatic	17	
18	capability of the AK-47; is that right?	18	
19	(The requested portion of the	19	
20	record read by the reporter.)	20	
21	A I think you're right.	21	
22	Q (By Mr. Wells) Were the receivers that you	22	
23	purchased from Mr. Maag in January of this year, did you	23	
24	purchase those before or after January 10th, 2023?	24	
25	A Before.	25	
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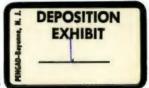
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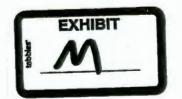
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Exhibit A-1

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DANE HARREL, et al.,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
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vs.)	Case No. 3:23-cv-141-SPM
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KWAME RAOUL, et al.,)	
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Defendants.)	
JEREMY W. LANGLEY, et al.,)	
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vs.	í	Case No. 3:23-cv-192-SPM
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Defendants.)	



STATEMENT PURSUATNT TO 28 USC 1746

- My name is Matthew Wilson, I am a Plaintiff in this case, a U.S. Citizen, am over 21
 years of age, under no legal disabilities, and make this sworn statement under personal
 knowledge.
- 2. I reside in Crawford County, Illinois. Since this ban on firearms and magazines was passed, retailers in my area have stopped selling these items, even items that I think are legal under the act the retailers are afraid to sell, as they are not sure what is actually legal under the Act. Some retailers claim to have been told that literally screwdrivers are prohibited under the act.
- I am a lifetime firearm owner, and am familiar with most kinds of common firearms and magazines.
- 4. The 1919 Browning series traditionally uses cloth belts like those shown in the motion, both for 1919s in the original machinegun version, as well as later rifle and "other" versions.
- Some 1919s, including the rifle configuration and the other configuration, use more modern disintegrating links, instead of a cloth belt.
- 6. I personally own at least one rifle that uses the same magazine as at least one pistol I own uses. The magazines for the rifle and the pistol are made by the same company, and are indistinguishable from either other, as they are identical.
- 7. I am familiar with the Mossberg Blaze 47, having personally seen one for sale. It is a blowback operated .22 LR caliber rimfire, with nothing in common with an actual Ak47, other than the general shape of its shadow on a sunny day.

- 8. Models of firearms I can think of off hand, which use magazines that can be and commonly are used in both rifles and pistols, as well as "other" firearms, are AK47 type magazines, AR15 type magazines, Luger magazines, 1911 magazines, Smith and Wesson 59 magazines, Ruger 10-22 magazines, Soviet PPS43 type magazines, Uzi type magazines, and Thompson model 1928 type magazines.
- 9. There is no objective way that a person can determine that any ammunition feeding device is for a rifle, shotgun, pistol or other firearm, without knowing its design history, possibly going back well over a century, and without knowing about every single firearm ever made that might use that assumption feeding device.
- 10. Likewise, there are no objective standards to determine whether a given firearm is an AK type, an AR type, or something else. In fact, even the listed examples are often times not within the parameters of what even most firearms experts would consider to be an AK type, like the SKS, of an AR type.
- 11. That I have read the Plaintiff's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment as to Counts IV and VI, and to the best of my knowledge, the facts set forth in this sworn statement, and in that motion, are true and correct. The photographs depicted show what they are labeled as correctly, and the descriptions contained in the motion are accurate.
- 12. If I were to testify in open court, I would testify consistently with this affidavit.
- 13. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: 5-14-27

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Exhibit A-2

AFFIDAVIT OF MATTHEW WILSON

DEPOSITION EXHIBIT

Comes now Matthew Wilson, being first sworn, and states under penalties of perjury, as follows:

- 1. My name is Matthew Wilson. I am one of the Plaintiff's in this case.
- I have been provided, and have read, the Supplemental Affidavit of James E. Yurgealitis, filed as document 116-1.
- Unlike Mr. Yurgealitis, I am being provided no compensation for my testimony or participation in this case.
- 4. After reading said Supplemental Affidavit, I serisously question the purported knowledge that Mr. Yurgealitis claims to possess, as he makes bald statements of fact that are objectively simply not true.
- 5. For instance, Mr. Yurgealitis claims that, in 9mm, the following handguns feature 15 round magazines that are not interchangeable with any rifles or other long guns, and listed the following:
 - a. CZ: Model 75, Shadow;
 - b. Heckler & Koch: P30, P2000, USP;
 - c. Sig Sauer: P226, P229;
 - d. Smith & Wesson: 5900 Series, SW40F:
 - e. Sturm Ruger: P85, P89;
 - f. Springfield Armory: XD Series; and
 - g. Walther: P88, PPQ, PDP.
- 6. Mr. Yurgealitis' statement is largely false, to wit:
 - a. The CZ, Model 75 and the Shadow are variants of the same pistol, use the same magazine, and the magazines are also used in the Kel Tec Sub 2000 Gen

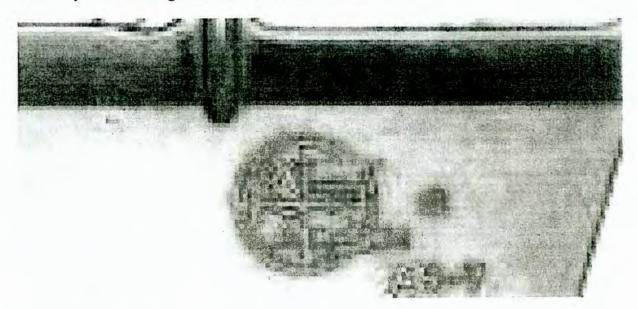
- 2 rifles. See Ex. A, B, C.D. These are also similar to the Tanfoglio TZ75, formerly imported by FIE or Florida in the 1980s, and the AR-24 Pistol, formerly imported by Armalite, which itself is a CZ75 clone.
- b. As far as the Smith and Wesson 5900 Series, the pistol is discontinued, but uses the same magazine as the also discontinue Marlin Camp rifle, in 9mm.
 See Ex E. Marlin camp rifles used to be sold as most Wal-Marts.
- c. As to the Ruger P85 and P89, they are variants of the same basic pistol, the P89 being a product improved variant of the P85. Both pistols use the same magazine as the Ruger PC9 rifle. See. Ex. F, G.
- d. As to the Springfield Armory XD Series, it is actually a Croation made pistol, made by HS Produkt, and the magazines it uses are largely interchangeable with the Beretta M92 Series, except that one needs to cut a single notch in the XD magazines to make them work in the M92, or a single notch in a M92 Beretta magazine to make them work in an XD. In fact, during the mid to late 1990s, when new over 10 round magazines were restricted, but existing over 10 round magazines were unrestricted, it was common for owners of XD pistols to obtain surplus M92 magazines and modify them for use in the XD pistol.
- 7. While I am personally unaware of any rifles that use the other listed magazines, there is no reason that such a rifle could not be constructed, nor is there any way to know whether or not any such rifles have been so constructed and sold. Any claim that *any* magazine can *only* fit a handgun or *only* fit a rifle is absurd on its face. In fact, any handgun, ultimately, can be converted into a rifle. For instance, as listed in the ban itself, DSA

- makes or made a FAL pistol. The FAL magazine is very similar to the M14 magazine in size and general design.
- 8. As far as owners of M9 / Beretta M92 style 9mm pistols, who are also owners of Beretta CX4 rifles, I am on, as are the other two named Plaintiffs in this lawsuit. If the Court would care to see a demonstration of the interchangeability of the magazines in my Beretta Pistol and rifle, I am happy to personally demonstrate same.
- 9. Furthermore, from a purely technical perspective, there is and are no reasons why a 20, 30 or 40 round magazine could not be modified to accept and feed only either 15 rounds, 10 rounds or even 5 rounds. In the 1950s, it was a common practice for owners of M1 Carbines, which come standard with 15 or 30 round magazines, to convert 30 round magazines to 5 round magazines to comply with the hunting regulations of the era, since it was cheaper to convert a 30 round magazine than to make a 5 round magazine new. The issue, is how is one to know that a given 15 through 11 round magazine is a "handgun magazine" as opposed to a "rifle magazine.", or a 16 round magazine is for a firearm other than a rifle, shotgun or handgun, as defined. The ambiguity is on the magazine, not the firearm it may fit into.
- 10. In fact, depending on the cartridge used, a magazine that holds 30 rounds of one cartridge may well only hold 10 rounds of another. One such actual example is the AR15 magazine, in which its standard magazine holds 30 rounds of 5.56mm ammunition, or 10 rounds of .50 Beowolf ammunition, interchangeably.
- 11. Defendant's expert also says,:

- 35. With AR platform or "AR Type" rifles, the magazines can be interchangeable between rifle and handgun variants. However, both variants are firearms that can no longer be legally purchased under the Act.
 - 12. I am familiar with the AR7 rifle, a photograph is shown below:



13. A close up of the markings on an AR7 rifle are shown below:



- 14. As can be clearly seen, the above firearm is marked as an "AR-7."
- 15. I acknowledge there are both handgun and rifle versions of this firearm. However, other than the AR-7 marking. I see no reason why, under the challenged act, this firearm cannot be sold or possessed, unless this is an "AR Type" firearm, which, while marked as an AR-7, I have no idea and to not see how to discern whether this is an AR type firearm.

16. Below is depicted another firearm. From my knowledge of firearms, I can see that the AR15 has clearly influenced the design, and it appears to use an AR15 type magazine. However, I have no idea if that is an "AR Type" firearm or not.



17. I am also aware of a firearm called an AR5. below is a photograph.



- 18. This is a bolt action firearm with a 4 round magazine. I do not know if this is included in the definition of an "AR type" firearm.
- 19. In addition, some firearms that look kind of like an AR15 are bolt action or straight pull bolt action, not semiautomatic. A photograph of one such firearm is shown below.





- 20. There have also been pump action firearms that look like AR15 rifles. A photograph of one such rifle is shown above.
- 21. I do not know if this rifle is included in the definition of "AR type," nor can I discern it, as no definition is provided.
- 22. As for semi-automatic 1919A4 types, they are common as dirt in Illinois. For several years they were built by many manufacturers and home builders of firearms, as the parts

from which they were made were surplus and low cost for many years. Contrary to the expert opinion, they remain in production to this case. Ex. I.

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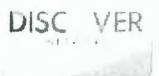
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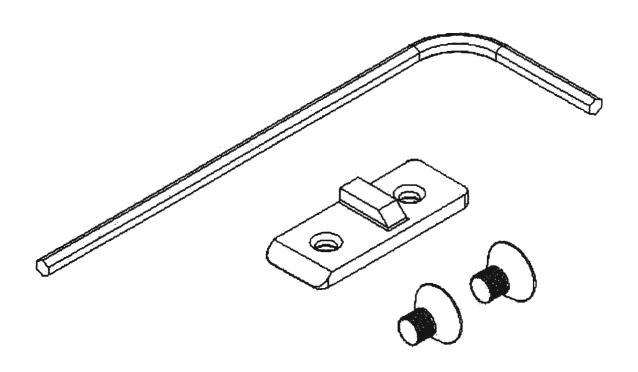
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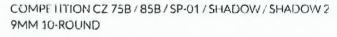


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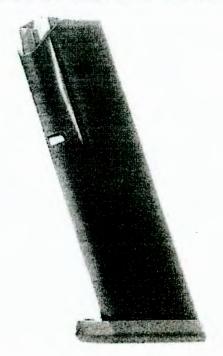


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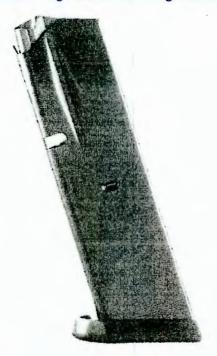
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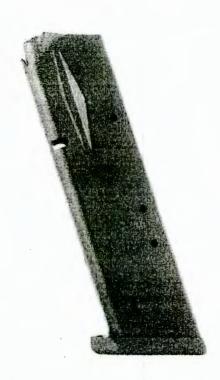
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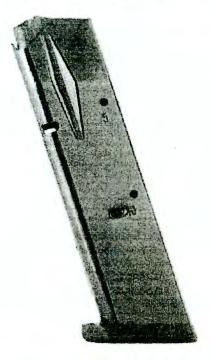
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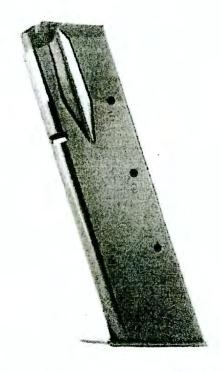
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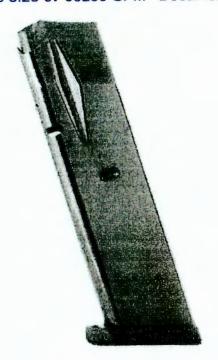
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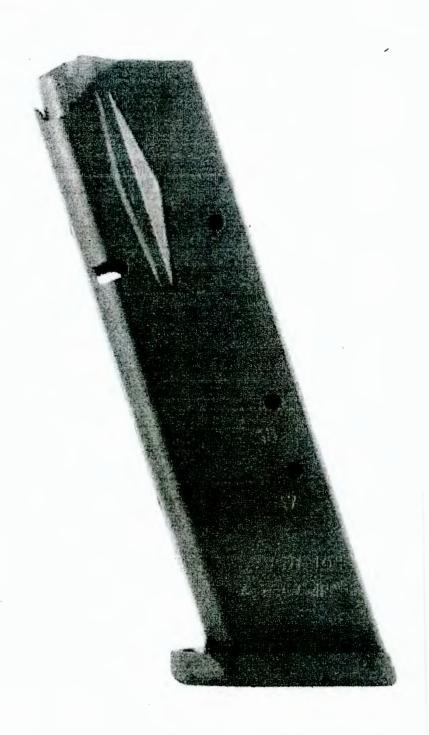
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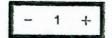
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Marlin Camp Carbine

The **Marlin Camp Carbine** is a self-loading carbine chambered for either 9mm Parabellum or .45 ACP, formerly manufactured by Marlin Firearms Company of North Haven, Connecticut. The carbine has been discontinued since 1999. [1][2]

Description

As the name implies, it was designed as a utility firearm to be used around hunting camps for foraging or defense. It was made in 9mm Parabellum and .45 ACP calibers and can use the same magazines as popular handguns in those calibers, in keeping with a convenient American tradition of having a carbine and handgun using common ammunition. The carbine operates by direct blowback. Usually, the receiver is drilled and tapped for a scope mount. The stock was made of walnut-finished Maine birch. [1][3]

The Camp Carbine uses a detachable magazine that inserts into the magazine well in front of the trigger guard. The Camp-45 rifle magazine is compatible with most Colt 1911-type magazines; and the Camp-9 rifle magazine can be replaced by magazines from 59-series S&W pistols. [1] The Camp-9 magazine well is sized for 12-round magazines; magazines with higher capacities extend beyond the bottom of the well. A 20-round magazine was produced, but discontinued in 1989. [1][2] Numerous aftermarket magazines and drums were produced for both models.

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Marlin Camp Carbine



Marlin Camp-45

Type

Place of origin United States

Production history

Manufacturer Marlin Firearms

Company

Hunting rifle

Produced 1985-1999

Variants 9mm and .45

ACP Versions

Specifications

Mass 6¾ pounds
Length 35½"

Barrel length 16½"

Cartridge .45 ACP

9mm Parabellum

Action Direct blowback

semi-automatic

Feed system 4 or 7-round

(Camp-45) 4, 12, or 20round (Camp-9) Detachable pistol

magazine

Sights Fixed, drilled, and

tapped for scope

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- Bill Donoho, MO

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- Don, TN

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3/13/2019

Bought two of these for my P-94. Work ok but I could only get 14 bullets instead of 15 into them.

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2/12/2018

Ive purchased one of these for a P95. It works flawlessly every time I go to the range. I plan on buying two more. - Chuck, LA

★★★★ Perfect accessory for the P series

1/18/2017

I have purchased several of these and had no issues with any of them. The springs are a little on the stiff side but they get easier to load after usage. I recommend them for sure.

- Gary Fagg, NC

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10/16/2014

This is a very sturdy and well made magazine, as one would expect with a Ruger product. The spring was seriously stiff when purchased, but once broken in it is easy to load. Also I have left the magazine fully loaded for over a year and it has yet to lose any elasticity in the spring. Never had any malfunctions and the mag feeds flawlessly.

- Harry, FL

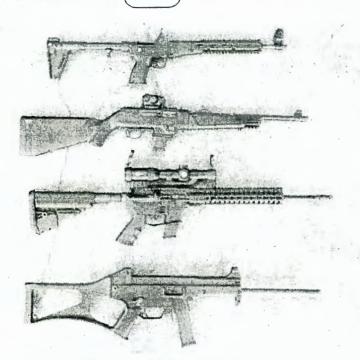
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The idea of pairing a handgun and a rifle around a common cartridge is an American tradition. Some of the earliest, self-contained-cartridge, repeating firearms, such as the Henry rifle, used a pistol-size chambering. The short overall length of these cartridges allowed plenty of rounds to be stacked within a tubular magazine, and their low power wasn't overly taxing on the locking mechanisms of early repeaters. Colt, Smith & Wesson and many other manufacturers would eventually offer revolvers

The system had its advantages in the frontier days of the republic, with revolvers made by Colt, Merwin Hulbert and Remington using the same cartridges as rifle designs by Marlin, Remington and Winchester. The lawman or settler had a single supply of cartridges for both his rifle and handgun. The handgun provided a conveniently carried arm, while the longer barrel of the carbine gave slightly more power out of the same cartridge, along with the increased accuracy, range and capacity of a longarm.

In the 20th century, pistol-size cartridges were adapted to designs beyond the traditional lever-action and revolvers. One of the earliest American sporting semi-automatic rifles was the Winchester Model 1905. Its simple blowback action fired what was basically a pistol cartridge with a straight-wall case that launched a .32-cal., 165-gr. bullet to just under 1400 f.p.s. from its 22" barrel—very close to the performance I got from the modern .40 S&W rifle I tested here

The past decade has seen a resurgence in the semi-automatic form of what is now known as "pistol-caliber carbines" (PCCs). These newer firearms have often taken things one step further, by adding compatibility with not only a pistol's ammunition, but also its feeding device. Glock magazines have become the predominant choice, but for nearly every popular semi-automatic handgun there is a rifle that uses the same magazine.

The 16" barrel that most PCCs use stretches the performance of pistol cartridges. For this evaluation, I compared the ballistics of the same cartridge fired from one of our test carbines and a "service-size" handgun. The results are shown in the accompanying table (p. 74). The extra 11.5" of barrel netted a velocity gain of between 13 and 19 percent and a gain in muzzle energy of between 27 and 40 percent.

To survey the current PCC world, I looked at four very different long guns, each of which highlights a unique aspect of the mark as well as the four most popular chamberings for semi-automatic PCCs.

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Kel-Tec SUB-2000-9 mm luger

One advantage of pistol-caliber carbines is that they offer an affordable option for a self-defense long gun, with companies such as Hi-Point and Kedals selling PCCs for less than the cost of a base-model AR. PCCs provide a savings on ammunition as well, since, in a normal market, cartridges such as 9 mm Luger are less expensive than rifle cartridges, allowing for more practice time on the range.

Kel-Tec's take on the PCC is to give it a folding format. The company started with the SUB-9 in 1997 and followed up with the SUB-2000 in 2001. Like its predecessor, the SUB-2000 uses a blowback action, wherein the bolt operates in a metal tube that functions as both the receiver and the mounting point for the stock. Pulling down on the trigger guard lets the rifle hinge in the middle and fold in half to the length of its 16.25" barrel. A catch at the heel of the buttstock unlocks the rifle so that it can be folded back into action. With a weight just under 4 lbs., 8 ozs., and a length under 31" when ready to fire, the SUB-2000 was the lightest and most compact of the PCCs I tested—an ideal size for being tucked into a backpack or survival bag.

The SUB-2000, available in 9 mm Luger and .40 S&W, is in its second generation, with updates including molded-in rails on the top and bottom of the fore-end, as well as M-Lok slots. Other updates include a buttstock adjustable for length of pull and a threaded muzzle. With its affordable price and unique features, the SUB-2000 has become one of the most popular PCCs, a fact affirmed by the size of the rifle's aftermarket support.

KELTEC SUB-2000 SHOOTING RESULTS (50 YDS.)

9 MM LUGER	VEL. @ 10'	ENERGY	GRO	UP SIZE (INC	HES)
CARTRIDGE	(F.P.S.)	(FTLBS.)	SMALLEST	LARGEST	AVERAGE
FEDERAL PREMIUM PUNCH 124-GR. JHP	1339 AVG. 28 SD	494	1.32	2.35	1.86
FEDERAL SYNTECH PCC 130-GR. TSJ	1127 AVG. 9 SD	367	1.67	2.55	2.02
Winchester Forged 115-gr. FMJ	1318 AVG. 21 SD	444	2.19	2.54	2.33
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Notes: Measured average velocity for 10 shots over a Competition Electronics ProChrono Digital Chronograph at 10 ft. Accuracy results for five consecutive, five-shot groups at 50 yds. from a caldwell matrix rest. Temperature: 57° F. Humidity: 68%. Abbreviations: FMJ (full metal jacket), JHP (jacketed hollow point), PCC (Pistol Caliber Carbine), SD (Standard deviation), TSJ (Total Synthetic Jacket).

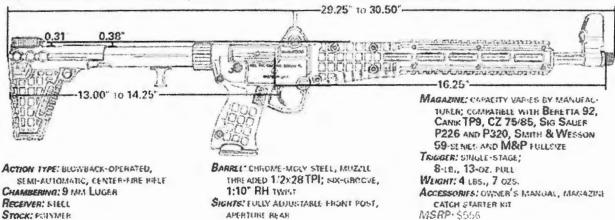
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column, metal-body pistol magazines. These include the Beretta 92, CZ 75/85, Canik TP9, Smith & Wesson Model 59-series and M&P fullsize, and SIG Sauci P320 and P226, by simply switching the magazine catch.

KEL-TEC SUB-2000 MULTI-MAG

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Traditionalist Favorite



Ruger PC Carbine—.40 S&W

The first rifle made by Sturm, Ruger & Co. was the 44 Carbine. Introduced in 1961, it was a semi-automatic rifle chambered for a revolver cartridge (.44 Mag.) that fed from a tubular magazine. Like the Winchester 1905 of a half-century prior, the Ruger Carbine cut a traditional profile with its wood stock and blued metal.

Ruger never really got out of the "rifle-chambered-in-a- handgun-cartridge" market, offering pistol chamberings in everything from its No. 3 single-shot to its Model 77 bolt-action. In 1996, it re-entered the semi-automatic PCC world with its line of "Police Carbines." The PC9 (9 mm Luger) and PC40 (.40 S&W) used magazines from the company's P-series pistols, and were manufactured for a decade.

In 2018, Ruger introduced its new, and appropriately named, <u>PC_Carbine</u>, in both 9 mm Luger (February 2018, p. 42) and .40 S&W. The PC Carbine I tested was chambered in the latter. While handgun options in .40 S&W are dwindling these days, the cartridge is being kept alive in the PCC world by companies such as Just Right. CMMG, Kel-Tec, KRISS USA, Hi-Point and TNW.

While the PC Carbine somewhat maintains the traditional look of a big 10/22, it is packed with modern features that make it versatile. Machined into its aluminum receiver is a Picatinny rail for mounting optics. Its magazine release and charging handle are reversible. The carbine's fluted barrel is capped with a threaded muzzle. The polymer stock has molded-in sling points and a short section of universal rail on the forearm, and the length of pull is adjustable with three provided spacers. The PC Carbine utilizes a takedown system similar to that used in Ruger's takedown 10/22. A lever in the fore-end unlocks the barrel to twist free of the action, making for a package little more than 20" in length. It comes supplied with a magazine from the Ruger's SR/Security-series pistols and with an adapter to use Glock magazines (an adapter for Ruger American magazines is available as an accessory).

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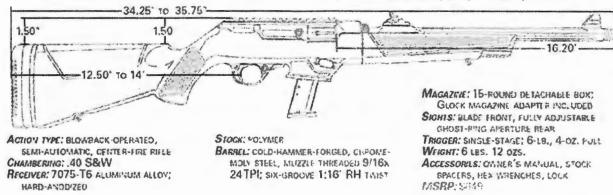
.40 S&W	VEL. @ 10'	ENERGY	GRO	UP SIZE (INC	HES)
CARTRIDGE	(F.P.S.)	(FTLBS.)	SMALLEST	LARGEST	AVERAGE
Aguila 180-gr. FMJ	1155 AVG. 26 SD	533	1.72	2.54	2.18
FEDERAL PREMIUM PUNCH 165-GR. JHP	1245 AVG. 23 SD	568	1.64	1.94	1.80
PMC Bronze 165-gr. JHP	1089 AVG. 21 SD	434	1.23	2.11	1.71
AVERAGE EXTREME SPREAD					1.90

Notes: Measured average velocity for 10 shots over a Competition Electronics ProChrono Digital Chronograph at 10 ft. Accuracy results for five consecutive, five-shot groups at 50 yds. from a caldwell matrix rest. Temperature: 66° F. Humidity: 63%. Abbreviations: FMJ (full metal Jacket), JHP (Jacketed Hollow Point), Sd (Standard Deviation).

A PCC in a more traditional form gives an option to those looking for a semi-automatic rifle for plinking or self-defense in states that restrict certain firearm features (the PC Carbine is available in a version with a 10-round magazine and non-threaded barrel). Combining classic lines with modern conveniences, the <u>Ruger PC Carbine</u> proves that "traditional" does not have to mean "primitive."

RUGER PC CARBINE 40 SEW

MANUFACTURER: STURM, RUGER & CO., INC. (DEPT. AR), 411 SUNAFEE ST., NEWPORT, NH 03773; (336) 949-5200; HUGER, COM



Semi-Automatic Subgun



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Beretta CX4 Storm, CZ Scorpion, FN PS90, Kalashnikov USA KR9, KRISS Vector, PTR9R, SIG Sauer MPX and Thompson Model 1927A1. These firearms have the rugged simplicity and proven reliability that comes from their military lineages. This pedigree comes at a price, as they also tend to be the more expensive firearms on the PCC market, and typically use their own proprietary magazines.

In 1999, Hackler & Koch released its UMP (Universal Machine Pistol) submachine gun. It differed from the company's legacy MP5 in several ways. It replaced metal with polymer in many areas, including the magazine and receiver to reduce weight and cost. The MP5 rear diopter sight was changed to a simple adjustable rear sight with both aperture and open-notch leafs. The UMP also dispensed with H&K's famous roller-delayed-blowback action and used a simple blowback mechanism. A modular design, the UMP is made in 9 mm Luger, .40 S&W and .45 ACP, and the basic firearm has the ability to be converted to any of the three chamberings by swapping barrel, magazine and bolt.

The following year, the company introduced its <u>Universal Self-loading Carbine</u> (USC), a semi-automatic only version of the UMP for civilians. Available only in .45 ACP, the USC was in production until 2013. Due to popular demand, in 2018 it was re-introduced by H&K as a "limited production" item. Beyond the fact that it sports a 16" barrel and is semi-automatic-only, the USC has several other changes from its UMP sibling so that it can be manufactured in Germany and imported into the United States. The stock is fixed and of a one-piece "thumbhole" configuration. The rifle's 10-round magazine holds its cartridges in a single stack and is not compatible with UMP magazines.

HECKLER & KOCH USC SHOOTING RESULTS (50 YDS.)

.45 ACP	VEL. @ 10'	ENERGY	GRO	UP SIZE (INC	HES)
CARTRIDGE	(F.P.S.)	(FTLBS.)	SMALLEST	LARGEST	AVERAGE
FEDERAL PREMIUM PUNCH 230-GR. JHP	946 Avg. 23 Sp	457	1.96	2.78	2.54
HORNADY AG 185-GR. XTP	1132 Avg. 16 Sp	526	2.75	3.25	3.00
WINCHESTER USA READY 230-GR. FMJ	1000 Avg. 11 Sp	511	2.13	2.84	2.47
AVERAGE EXTREME SPREAD			. •		2.67

Notes: Measured average velocity for 10 shots over a Competition Electronics ProChrono Digital Chronograph at 10 ft. Accuracy results for five consecutive, five-shot groups at 50 yds. from a caldwell matrix rest. Temperature: 67° F. Humidity: 80%. Abbreviations: AG (American Gunner), FMJ (full metal jacket), JHP (jacketed hollow point), SD (Standard Deviation), XTP (extreme Terminal Performance).

PCCs based on submachine gun designs offer civilians a well-engineered rifle with battle-proven credentials. In the case of the H&K USC, modern European design combines with a classic American handgun cartridge.

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Glock-Mag AR With A Twist



Angstadt Arms/Macon Armory-10 mm auto

In 1982, Colt introduced a 9 mm submachine gun version of the M16. Three years later, it brought out a semi-automatic 16"-barreled carbine version, and the AR-15 pistol-caliber carbine was born. They were soon joined by AR-15 innovator Olympic Arms, which expanded the pistol-caliber-AR market beyond 9 mm to include .40 S&W, .45 ACP and 10 mm Auto. Though Olympic started out using modified Uzi magazines in its PCCs, by the late 1990s it was making AR-15 lowers compatible with common pistol magazines, including the Glock.

While the 10 mm Auto cartridge has traditionally been somewhat of a rarity in rifles, the recent resurgence in interest in the cartridge has crossed over into the PCC world. Pistol-caliber carbines in 10 mm Auto are now available from companies such as CMMG, KRISS USA, Just Right, TNW and Hi-Point. A 16" barrel wrings the maximum performance out of the high-strung 10 mm Auto, with several of the cartridges I tested producing more than 700 ft.-lbs. of muzzle energy. A PCC in 10 mm takes a pistol cartridge into the realm of close-range hunting for medium-size game.

In AR-15 rifle form, though, the 10 mm is still uncommon. While the aforementioned 10 mm PCCs have plenty of room in their receivers to house a bolt with enough mass to handle the pressures developed by the 10 mm cartridge, the AR-15 presents its own problems when trying to fit a blowback system within the confines of a 5.56 mm-sized receiver. Even when chambered in 9 mm, an AR-15-type rifle must be adapted to a blowback action, with extra weight added to the bolt, a reinforced hammer and heavier buffer.

A solution to this problem is offered by Georgia-based Macon Armory. Known for its AR-45.45 ACP AR-15 conversions, Macon builds an upper chambered in 10 mm Auto that is a locked-breech design with direct-impingement (DI) gas operation. Starting with a standard upper receiver, that includes a forward assist, a case deflector and a dustcover, Macon modifies a standard AR bolt and carrier to accommodate the 10 mm cartridge. Under the upper's free-float handguard, a low-profile gas block routes a custom-length gas tube back into the receiver. The system works exactly like a standard rifle-caliber AR-15. When a cartridge is fired, a small amount of gas is bled off the barrol. It travels back the gas tube into the receiver where it causes the carrier to move rearward, unlocking the multi-lug, rotating bolt.

recommends pairing its upper with an Angstadt Arms lower. We followed its advice, sourcing Angstadt's large-frame, Glock-magazine-compatible 1045 lower receiver. The billet receiver comes stripped, except for its proprietary parts, including the magazine release and bolt hold-open lever. We completed the build with a standard AR-15 lower parts kit and a VLTOR EMOD stock. Because of its direct-impingement operation, the Macon Armory upper is compatible with standard AR hammers and a carbine-weight buffer system.

ANGSTADT ARMS/MACON ARMORY SHOOTING RESULTS (50 YDS.)

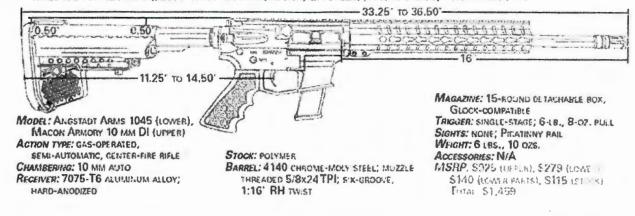
10 мм Аито	VEL. @ 10'	ENERGY	GRO	UP SIZE (INC	HES)
CARTRIDGE	(F.P.S.)	(FTLBS.)	SMALLEST	LARGEST	AVERAGE
BUFFALO BORE HEAVY 200-GR. FMJ	1268 Avg. 18 Sp	714	1.75	2.37	2.09
CCI BLAZER BRASS 180-GR. FMJ	1322 Avg. 13 Sp	698	1.09	1.84	1.53
FEDERAL PREMIUM HST 200-GR. JHP	1151 Avg. 18 Sp	588	1.58	2.24	1.84
AVERAGE EXTREME SPREAD					1.82

Notes: Measured average velocity for 10 shots over a Competition Electronics ProChrono Digital Chronograph at 10 ft. Accuracy results for five consecutive, five-shot groups at 50 yds. from a caldwell matrix rest. Temperature: 67° F. Humidity: 72%. Abbreviations: FMJ (full metal jacket), JHP (jacketed hollow point), SD (Standard deviation).

Pistol-caliber AR-15s bring many advantages to the PCC world. They combine the familiarity of America's most popular rifle with DIY-friendly aftermarket support. Toss in the 10 mm cartridge and our Macon Armory/Angstadt Arms build pushes AR PCC performance to the max.

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CARTRIDGE	FIFEARM	BARREL LENGTH (INCHES)	VEL. @ 10' (F.P.S.)	VELOCITY DIFFERENCE	EHERGY (FTLBS.)	ENERGY DIFFERENCE
9 MM LUGER WINCHESTER FORGED	GLOCK MODEL 17	4.5	1146 AVS.	172 F.F.S.	336	108 m. aps.
115-GR. FMJ	KEI-TEC SUB-2000	16,25	1318 AVG.	(15.01%)	444	(32.14%)
.40 S&W	SIG SAUER P226	4.4	1025 AVG.		421	4
Aguila 180-gr. FMJ	RUGER PC CARBINE	16.20	1155 AVG.	130 p.r.s. (12.68%)	533	(20 60%)
10 IIM AUTO	GLOCK MODEL 20	4.6	1115 AVG.		497	
CCI Blazer Brass 180-gr. FMJ	ANGSTADT ARMS/MACON ARMORY DI AR-15	16.00	1322 AVG.	207 f.p.s. (18.57%)	698	201 HLES. (40.44%)
.45 ACP	GLOCK MODEL 21	4.6	845 AVG.	155 F.P.S.	365	146 FTLBS.
Winchester USA Ready 230-gr. FMJ	HECKLER & KOCH USC	16.00	1000 AVG.	(18.34%)	511	(40.00%)

MEASURED AVERAGE VELOCITY FOR 10 ROUNDS USING A COMPETITION ELECTRONICS PROCHEONO DIGITAL CHRONOGRAPH.

Conclusion

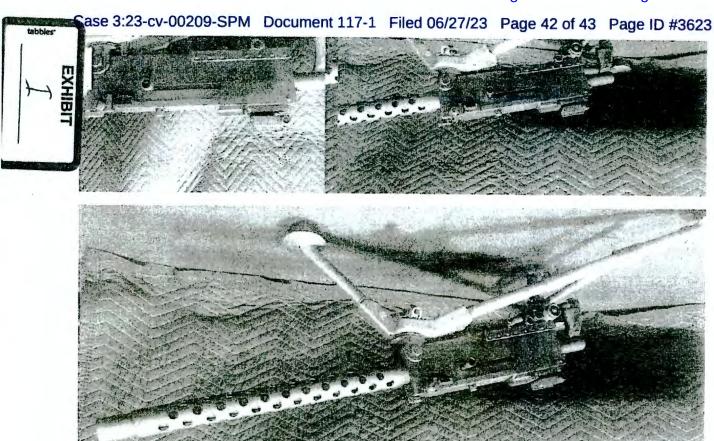
Nearly 150 years after Colt decided to chamber its famed Frontier Six-Shooter in the .44-40 round used by Winchester's Model 1873, pistol-caliber carbines still offer many of the same advantages. Pistol-caliber long guns are an affordable, compact, lightweight and low-recoiling option when compared with carbines or rifles chambered for rifle cartridges. In addition, they offer greater effective accuracy and increased power over a handgun chambered for the same cartridge. In times when some

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home defense, plinking or competitive shooting, pistol-caliber carbines represent a practical choice.

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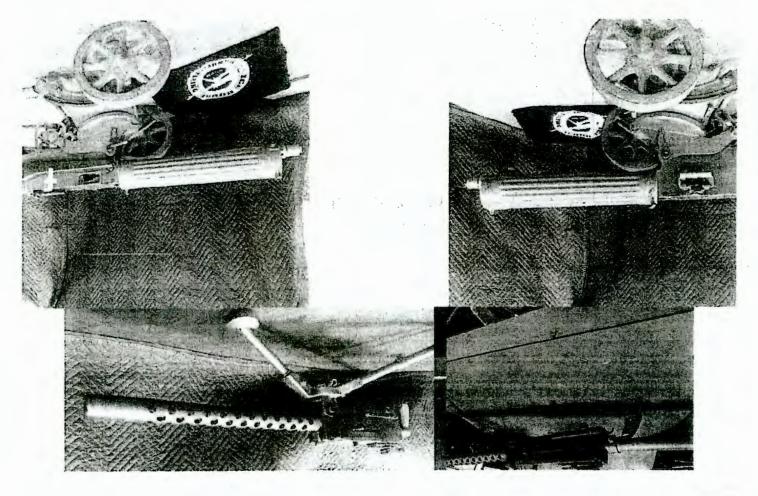




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It takes the concept of a modular rifle to futuristic levels, while maintaining an absolutely simple operation that make it ultra-reliable. With ambidextrous controls, easily-replaceable barrel and virtually endless possibilities for <u>customization and accessorization</u>, the ARX100 is adaptable to any firing scenario and is perfect for today's most demanding tactical shooter.



Ultimate Reliability and Ease of Maintenance

The ARX100 features a constant contact/short-stroke gas piston system that makes it feed and fire under the most unforgiving conditions. The lightweight technopolymer receiver allows for reliable operation with virtually no lubricants. To make maintenance easy and trouble-free, this rifle has no pins and can be completely disassembled in a matter of seconds with no tools at all.

Ultimate Versatility

This rifle was designed to be completely ambidextrous, and all the critical controls on it may be operated right- or left-handed. These include the 2-position safety, the <u>magazine</u> release, the bolt release and charging handle and the case-ejection selector, which determines whether spent brass is ejected to the right or left. The flip-up backup sights that come standard on the ARX100 are also versatile, offering an easily-adjustable diopter system ranged from 100 to 800 yards. The barrel is also easily replaceable in seconds, making is possible to use different lengths and calibers without any tools required. Lastly, the folding stock is adjustable for length of pull at the touch of a button, using a simple and rugged telescopic construction.





Ultimate Accessorization

The possibilities for accessorization on the ARX100 are limited only by the user's imagination. It comes out of the box with a full-length Picatinny rail on top, which is perfect for attaching a variety of optics and other sighting systems. It also has Picatinny rails on both sides of and under the fore-end, which offer countless possibilities for easily adding lighting systems and other tactical devices.

Also available in a .22LR version.

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John

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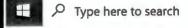




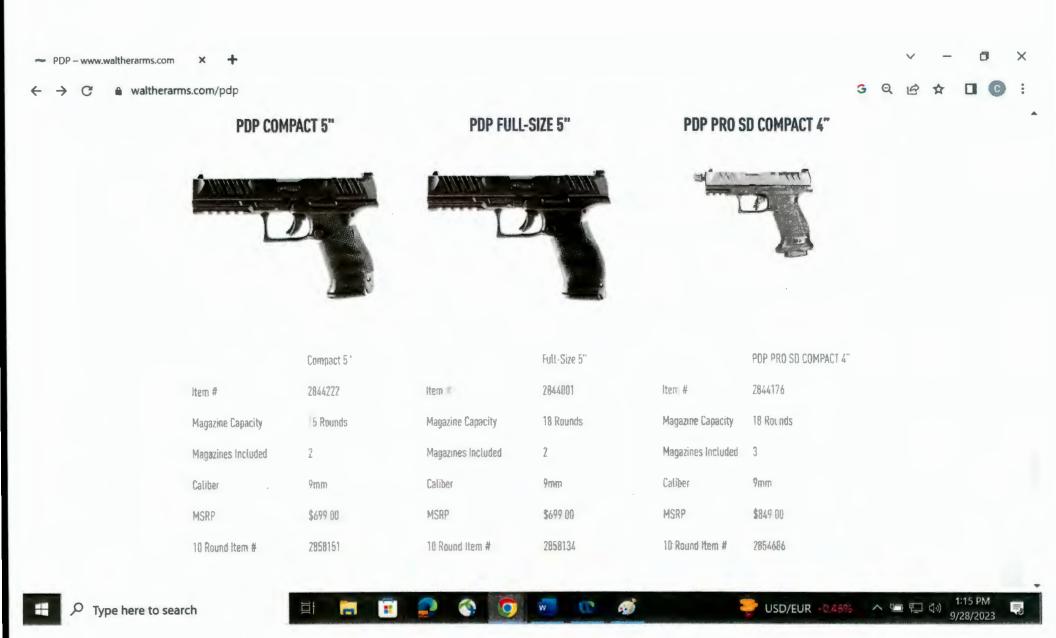




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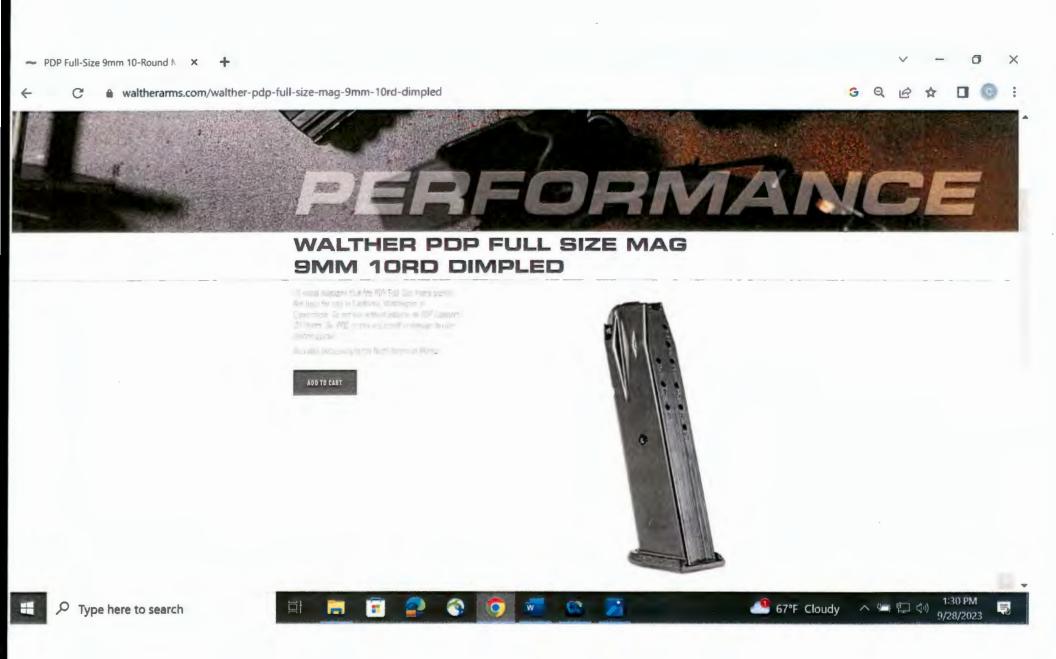
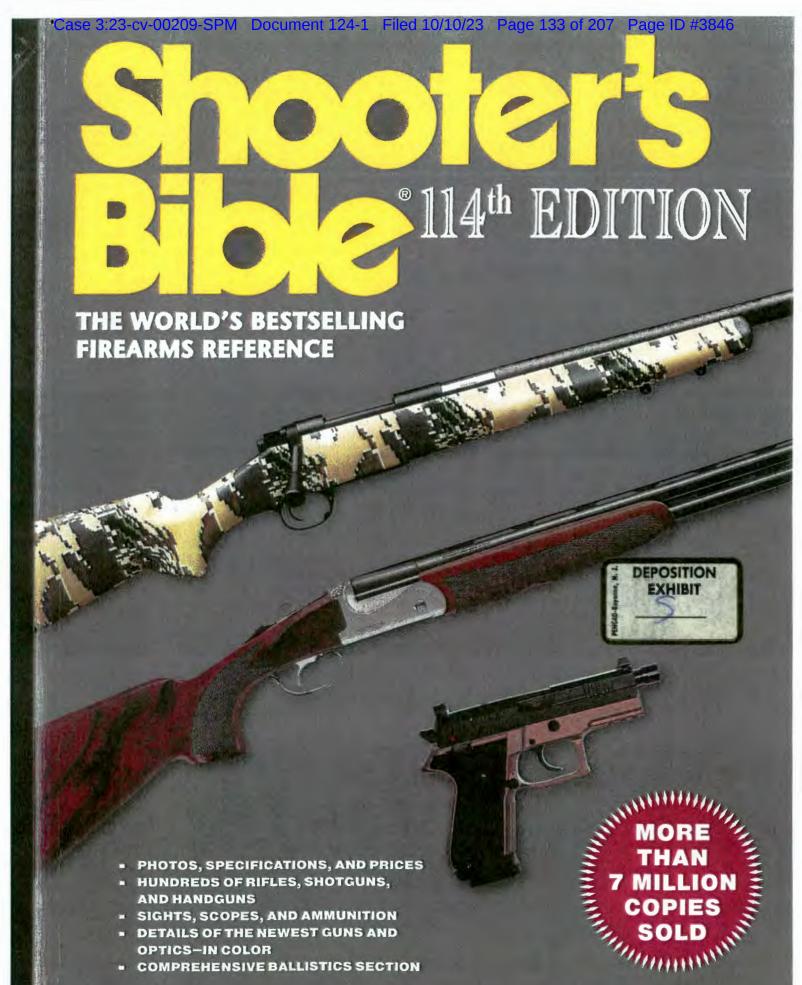


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Benelli USA



R1 PRO BIG GAME

Action: Semiautomatic

Stock: Walnut Barrel: 22 in.

Sights: Fiber optic front, adjustable

Weight: 7 lb. 3.2 oz. Caliber: .30-06 Spfd.

Magazine: 4 rounds Features: Includes Benelli's Progressive Comfort technology; AA walnut satin finish stock; receiver drilled and tapped for scope mount, Picatinny rail and shim kit included; CRIO treated barrel

MSRP.....

Beretta USA



ARX100

Action: Semiautomatic Stock: Telescopic folding

Barrel: 16 in.

Sights: Removable back-up sights

Weight: 6 lb. 13 oz.

Caliber: 5.56 NATO (other barrels

available)

Magazine: 30 rounds

Features: Cold hammer forged barrel



can be replaced with barrels in different lengths and calibers; case ejection switches from right to left at a button push; completely ambidextrous; technopolymer receiver; contains no pins and can be disassembled without the use of tools; optional .300 Black Out kit available MSRP.....\$1950.00

CX4 STORM

Action: Single-action Stock: Synthetic Barrel: 16.6 in. Sights: Front sight post

Weight: 5 lb. 12 oz. Caliber: 9mm

Magazine: 10, 15 rounds

Features: Picatinny rail; allows for reverse ejection and extraction; ideal for left-handed shooters; adjustable length-of-pull; easy to accessorize; takes Beretta series 92 pistol

magazines

MSRP.....\$899.00

Bergara

BERGARA B-14 HMR

B-14 HMR

Action: Bolt

Stock: Bergara BMP HMR molded

with mini-chassis

Barrel: 20 in. (.308 Win.), 22 in. (6.5

Creedmoor)

Sights: None

Weight: 9 lb. 2.4 oz.-9 lb. 4 oz. Caliber: 6.5 Creedmoor, 6.5 PRC, .308 Win., .22-250 Rem., .450 Bushmaster, .300 Win. Mag., .300

PRC

Magazine: 5 rounds

Features: Field or competition use; buttstock has adjustable cheekpiece, and LOP spacers, integrated minichassis; one-piece Bergara B-14 action, Bergara Performance trigger, AICS detachable magazine, threaded muzzle and thread protector; lefthand available in 6.5 Creedmoor,

BERGARA B-14 HUNTER

.308 Win., .22-250 Rem., and .300 Win. Mag.

MSRP....

B-14 HUNTER

Action: Bolt

Stock: Glass fiber-reinforced polymer Barrel: 22 in. (short actions), 24 in.

(long actions)

Sights: None Weight: 7 lb.-7 lb. 2 oz.

Caliber: .30-06 Spfd., .300 Win. Mag., .270 Win., .308 Win., 6.5 Creedmoor, 7mm Rem. Mag., .243 Win., .22-250 Rem., 7mm-08 Rem.

Magazine: 3, 4 rounds

Features: Stock has Soft Touch coating for better purchase; drilled and tapped for Remington 700-style bases;

barrel is matte blue

MSRP....

BERGARA B-14 RIDGE **B-14 RIDGE**

Action: Bolt

Stock: Glass fiber-reinforced polymer

Barrel: 18, 22, 24 in.

Sights: None

Weight: 7 lb. 3 oz.-7 lb. 15 oz. Caliber: 6.5 Creedmoor, 6.5 PRC, .308 Win., .243 Win., .22-250 Rem., 7mm-08 Rem., .450 Bushmaster, .270 Win., .30-06 Spfd., 7mm Rem. Mag., .300 Win. Mag., .300 PRC

Magazine: 3, 4 rounds

Features: Stock has Soft Touch coating for better purchase; drilled and tapped for Remington 700-style bases; barrel is a #5 profile of 4140 CrMo steel in matte blue and threaded for suppressor or muzzle brake use; choice of hinged floor plate or detachable magazine; .308 and 6.5 Creedmoor available in an 18-inch Special Purpose Short Barrel MSRP.....\$949.00



RIFLES

Franklin Armory



FRANKLIN ARMORY XO-26 R3

BSFIII M4

Action: Semiautomatic Stock: Synthetic Barrel: 16 in. Sights: None Weight: N/A Caliber: 5.56 NATO

Caliber: 5.56 NATO
Magazine: 20 rounds

Features: Franklin's Binary Firing
System Gen III, a 3-position trigger:
Position 1 is safe, position 2 is one
shot per pull, and position 3 fires one
round on pull and one on release;
LTW contour barrel; 15-in. FST handguard; standard charging handle; midlength gas system; low-profile gas
block; A2 flash hider and grip; M4
stock

MSRP.....\$1109.99

M4-HTF R3 XTD

Action: Semiautomatic Stock: Synthetic Barrel: 16 in.



FRANKLIN ARMORY M4-HTF R3 XTD

Sights: None Weight: N/A

Caliber: 5.56 NATO, .350 Legend

Magazine: 20 rounds

Features: Binary Firing System Gen III, a 3-position trigger: position 1 is safe, position 2 is one shot per pull, and position 3 fires one round on pull and one on release; LTW contour barrel; 15-in. FSR M-LOK handguard; milspec charging handle; mid-length gas system; low-profile gas block; Aura XTD muzzle device; B5 grip; B5 Bravo stock

MSRP...... \$1259.99-\$1369.99

REFORMATION RS7, RS11

Action: Semiautomatic Stock: Synthetic Barrel: 7.5 in., 11.5 in. Sights: MBUS

Weight: N/A

Caliber: 5.56 NATO, .300 BLK

Magazine: 20 rounds

Features: The Reformation barrel does not impart spin on the projectile, so it does not meet the definition of 'rifling.' Franklin Armory has safely



tested off-the-shelf ammunition in a Reformation barrel and routinely achieved 3.5 in. @100 yards with white box ammunition. .300 BLK has 11.5-in. barrel and choice of black or OD green receiver; 5.56 NATO has 7.5-in. barrel and is available in black; both calibers can option Franklin Armory's Binary Firing System Gen III trigger

RS7: \$1254.99_\$1429.99 RS-11: \$1594.99_\$1757.99

XO-26 R3

Action: Semiautomatic Stock: Synthetic Barrel: 12 in. Sights: None

Weight: N/A

Caliber: 5.56 NATO, .350 Legend

Magazine: 10, 30 rounds

Features: Barrel has an LTW contour; 11.5-in. FST handguard; standard charging handle; pistol lower; BFSIII or custom-tuned trigger; carbinelength gas system; low-profile gas block; Triumvir muzzle device; Magpul SL grip; Magpul M-LOK MVG MSRP......\$1369.99-\$1519.99

Heckler & Koch



MR556A1

Action: Semiautomatic Stock: Synthetic Barrel: 14 in., 16.5 in. Sights: Troy microsights Weight: 8 lb. 10 oz. Caliber: 5.56 NATO

Magazine: Detachable box, 30 rounds Features: Free-floating Picatinny rail;

gas operated piston system

MSRP.....\$3499.00

MR762A1

Action: Semiautomatic Stock: Synthetic Barrel: 16.5 in. Sights: None Weight: 9 lb. 15 oz. Caliber: 7.62 NATO



Magazine: Detachable box, 10, 20 rounds

Features: Match rifle features; direct descendant of HK416/417 series, but made for civilians; uses a piston and a solid operating "pusher" rod in place of the common gas tube normally used in AR-style rifles; cold-hammerforged barrel; adjustable stock

MSRP.....\$3999.00

MR762A1 LONG RIFLE PACKAGE II

Action: Semiautomatic Stock: Synthetic Barrel: 16.5 in.

Sights: 3-9x40mm scope Weight: 10 lb. 7 oz.



HECKLER & KOCH MR762A1 LONG RIFLE PACKAGE II

Caliber: 7.62 NATO

Magazine: Detachable box, 10,

20 rounds

Features: Semi-auto descendent of the full-auto HK416/417; short-stroke gas piston; cold hammer-forged barrel; adjustable cheekpiece; Long Rifle Package adds an a buttstock with an adjustable cheekpiece, LaRue Tactical BRM-S bipod, a second magazine, MLOK handguard, hard case, and Vortex Viper PSTII 3–15X44mm first focal plane MRAD scope

Standard\$4129.00 Package\$7249.00

RIFLES

Ruger (Sturm, Ruger & Co.)



10/22 CARBINE

Action: Semiautomatic Stock: Synthetic or hardwood

Barrel: 18.5 in.

Sights: Gold bead front sight, adjust-

able rear Weight: 5 lb. Caliber: .22 LR

Magazine: Detachable rotary, 10

rounds

Features: Available versions come in wood, black, gray or Go Wild Rock Star camo synthetic stocks with blue metalwork or a black synthetic stock with stainless steel hardware; extended magazine release; hammer-forged barrel; polymer trigger housing; aluminum receiver; contoured buttpad; barrel band; modular stock version

has topside Picatinny rail

Wood, black synthetic:\$379.00 Gray synthetic\$369.00 Black synthetic/

stainless: \$419.00

Wood, black synthetic

with scope:\$439.00 Go Wild Rock Star camo: ..\$429.00

10/22 COMPACT WITH MODULAR STOCK SYSTEM

Action: Semiautomatic Stock: Synthetic

Sights: Adjustable fiber optic rear,

fiber optic front Weight: 4 lb. 9 oz. Caliber: .22 LR Magazine: 10 rounds

Barrel: 16.12 in.

Features: The rugged, reliable 10/22 now with a Modular Stock System;

10/22 TAKEDOWN

Action: Semiautomatic Stock: Black synthetic Barrel: 16.12 in.—18.5 in.

Sights: Gold bead front, adjustable

rear

Weight: 4 lb. 9.6 oz.-5 lb. 5 oz.

Caliber: .22 LR

Magazine: Detachable rotary, 10

rounds

Features: Built of alloy steel with satin black finish; easy takedown and reassembly; detachable rotary magazine; extended magazine release; available in three configurations: black synthetic stock with 18.5-in. stainless barrel; black synthetic stock with 16.4-in. threaded barrel with flash suppressor in blue; black synthetic Ruger modular stock with 16.12-in. satin black threaded, fluted target barrel

Blued with flash

suppressor:\$559.00 Blued threaded/fluted:\$769.00

10/22 TAKEDOWN WITH MAGPUL BACKPACKER STOCK

Action: Semiautomatic Stock: Synthetic Barrel: 16.4 in.

Sights: Fiber optic front and rear

Weight: 4 lb. 3 oz. Caliber: .22 LR Magazine: 10 rounds

Features: A new configuration in the

10/22 breakdown family that wears a Magpul X-22 Backpacker stock in Stealth Gray; threaded stainless barrel MSRP......\$529.00

10/22 TARGET

Action: Semiautomatic Stock: Laminate Barrel: 16.13 in. Sights: None Weight: 5 lb.

Caliber: .22 LR Magazine: 10 rounds

Features: Laminated thumbhole stock adjustable for length of pull; vented forearm; cold hammer-forge barrel; scope base adapter that works with Weaver-style and .22 tip-off mounts; metal has a satin blue finish

MSRP.....\$769.00

77/17

Action: Bolt Stock: Walnut Barrel: 20 in. Sights: None

Weight: 5 lb. 11 oz.

Caliber: .17 WSM, .17 Hornet

Magazine: 6 rounds

Features: Traditionally styled smallbore for varmint or target work with: detachable rotary magazine; sling swivel studs; integral scope mounts; three-position safety; both calibers available in Green Mountain laminate stock, .17 WSM also available in

American walnut

MSRP..... \$1209.00-\$1309.00

Ruger (Sturm, Ruger & Co.)



AMERICAN RIFLE

Action: Bolt Stock: Synthetic Barrel: 22 in.

Sights: Drilled and tapped for scopes Weight: 6 lb. 2 oz.—6 lb. 4 oz.
Caliber: .22-250 Rem., .223 Rem., 6.5 Creedmoor, 7mm-08 Rem., .243 Win., .270 Win., .30-06 Spfd., .308 Win.

Magazine: Detachable rotary, 4 rounds Features: Ruger Marksman adjustable trigger; ergonomic, lightweight stock; soft rubber recoil pad; three-lug 70 degree bolt; Power Bedding positively locates the receiver and free-floats the barrel; hammer-forged barrel; tang safety; round rotary magazine

MSRP......\$579.00

AMERICAN RIFLE HUNTER

Action: Bolt Stock: Synthetic Barrel: 20 in. Sights: None Weight: 9 lb. 3 oz.

Caliber: 6.5 Creedmoor, .308 Win.

Magazine: 5 rounds

Features: This long-range-game rifle gets a Magpul Hunter American shortaction adjustable stock; Ruger Marksman Adjustable trigger

MSRP.....\$989.00

AMERICAN RIFLE PREDATOR

Action: Bolt Stock: Synthetic Barrel: 22 in. Sights: None Weight: 6 lb. 9 oz. Caliber: .22-250 Rem., 6.5 Creedmoor, .308 Win., .243 Win., 7mm-08 Rem., 6.5 Grendel, .223 Rem., 6mm Creedmoor, .204 Ruger

Magazine: 10 rounds

Features: Moss Green synthetic stock; Ruger Marksman Adjustable Trigger and Power Bedding; threaded barrel; unscoped model has installed Picatinny rail; scoped model comes with a Vortex Crossfire II 4-12x44mm scope factory mounted and the Dead-Hold BDC reticle; left-hand version available

Rifle only: \$599.00-\$679.00

AMERICAN RIFLE RANCH

Action: Bolt Stock: Synthetic Barrel: 16.1 in. Sights: None

Weight: 6 lb.-6 lb. 8 oz.

Caliber: 5.56 NATO, .300 BLK, .450 Bushmaster, 7.62x39, .350 Legend,

6.5 Grendel

Magazine: Detachable rotary, 3-5

rounds

 AMERICAN RIFLE WITH GO WILD CAMO

Action: Bolt Stock: Synthetic Barrel: 22 in. Sights: None Weight: 6 lb. 9 oz.

Caliber: 7mm-08 Rem., .243 Win., 6.5 Creedmoor, .308 Win., .30-06 Spfd., .450 Bushmaster, .300 Win. Mag., .350 Legend, .25-06 Rem., 6.5

PRC

Magazine: 3 rounds

Features: Go Wild I-M Brush camo; action and barrel in Bronze Cerakote; Picatinny rail; muzzle brake; Ruger's Marksman Adjustable Trigger and

Power Bedding

MSRP.....\$769.00

AMERICAN RIFLE WITH VORTEX SCOPE

Action: Bolt Stock: Synthetic Barrel: 22 in. Sights: None Weight: 7 lb. 3 oz.

Caliber: .223 Rem., .243 Win., .270 Win., .30-06 Spfd., 6.5 Creedmoor,

.204 Ruger

Magazine: 5 rounds

Features: Vortex 3–9x40mm or 4–12x44mm Crossfire II scope (Dead-Head BDC reticle) already mounted; Ruger Marksman Adjustable Trigger and Power Bedding; a cold hammer forged barrel

MSRP.....\$769.00-899.00

IIFLES

Ruger (Sturm, Ruger & Co.)



AMERICAN RIMFIRE TARGET

Action: Bolt Stock: Laminate Barrel: 18 in. Sights: None

Weight: 6 lb. 8 oz.-6 lb. 11 oz. Caliber: .17 HMR, .22 LR, .22 WMR

Magazine: 9, 10 rounds

Features: Ruger Marksman Adjustable trigger; aluminum Picatinny rail; cold hamme-forged threaded bull barrel; Power Bedding; flush-fit BX-1 magazines. Variants include GO Wild Camo I-M stocks with burnt bronze Cerakote or black synthetic stocks, some with adjustable stock modules, and blue or stainless metalwork MSRP. \$449.00-\$559.00

AMERICAN RIMFIRE TARGET STAINLESS

Action: Bolt Stock: Laminate Barrel: 18 in. Sights: None Weight: 6 lb. 11 oz.

Caliber: .22 LR, .22 WMR, .17 HMR

Magazine: 9, 10 rounds

Features: The durability and rust-resistance of a stainless receiver and barrel meet the Ruger American rimfire; flush-mount BX-1 magazine; Ruger Marksman Adjustable trigger; Power Bedding bedding block system

MSRP......\$659.00-\$689.00

AMERICAN RIMFIRE WOOD STOCK

Action: Bolt Stock: Wood Barrel: 22 in. Sights: Fiber optic front, adjustable

rear

Weight: 6 lb. 2 oz. Caliber: .22 LR Magazine: 10 rounds

Features: Extended magazine release; patent-pending Power Bedding integral bedding block system; Ruger Marksman Adjustable trigger offers a crisp release with a pull weight that is user adjustable between 3 and 5 lb.; wood stock with checkering on the grip and forend and a rubber buttpad for a comfortable length of pull; cold hammer-forged barrel

MSRP.....\$569.00

AR-556

Action: Semiautomatic Stock: Synthetic Barrel: 16.1 in. Sights: Adjustable Weight: 6 lb. 8 oz.

Caliber: .223 Rem./5.56 NATO Magazine: Detachable box, 30

round

Features: The milled gas block is located at a carbine length (M4) position; multiple attachment points include a QD socket and bayonet lug; front sight post is elevation adjustable, and a front sight tool is included; A-2 Style F-Height allows co-witness with many optics; Ruger Rapid Deploy folding rear sight provides windage adjustability; six-position telescoping M4-style buttstock and Mil-Spec buffer tube; barrel is cold hammerforged; Ruger flash suppressor; matte black oxide finish on the exterior of the bolt carrier

Standard\$989.00 Magpul MOE furniture....\$1039.00

AR-556 MPR

Action: Semiautomatic Stock: Synthetic Barrel: 18 in.

Sights: Adjustable post front, adjustable Ruger rapid deploy rear

Weight: 6 lb. 8 oz.

Caliber: 5.56 NATO, .450 Bushmaster, .350 Legend Magazine: 5, 10, 30 rounds

Features: M-LOK accessory-compatible 15-in. free-floating handguard; Ruger's Elite 452 AR trigger; riflelength gas system; contoured barrel that reduces overall weight; low-profile gas block; stock is adjustable; long topside Picatinny rail; variants include a model with Magpul furniture, and state-compliant models that have either a non-threaded barrel or a fixed magazine

MSRP..... \$1089.00-\$1269.00

AR-556 MPR FLAG SERIES

Action: Semiautomatic Stock: Synthetic Barrel: 18 in. Sights: None Weight: 6 lb. 13 oz. Caliber: 5.56 NATO Magazine: 30 rounds

Features: A subtle if somewhat battleworn American flag graphic is overlaid on the upper, lower, and handguard of this MSR; rifle-length gas system; Magpul MOE grip; Magpul MOE SL collapsible stock

MSRP.....\$1139.00

RIFLES

Ruger (Sturm, Ruger & Co.)



AMERICAN RIMFIRE TARGET

Action: Bolt Stock: Laminate Barrel: 18 in. Sights: None

Weight: 6 lb. 8 oz.–6 lb. 11 oz. **Caliber**: .17 HMR, .22 LR, .22 WMR

Magazine: 9, 10 rounds

Features: Ruger Marksman Adjustable trigger; aluminum Picatinny rail; cold hamme-forged threaded bull barrel; Power Bedding; flush-fit BX-1 magazines. Variants include GO Wild Camo I-M stocks with burnt bronze Cerakote or black synthetic stocks, some with adjustable stock modules, and blue or stainless metalwork

MSRP\$449.00-\$559.00

AMERICAN RIMFIRE TARGET STAINLESS

Action: Bolt Stock: Laminate Barrel: 18 in. Sights: None Weight: 6 lb. 11 oz.

Caliber: .22 LR, .22 WMR, .17 HMR

Magazine: 9, 10 rounds

AMERICAN RIMFIRE WOOD STOCK

Action: Bolt Stock: Wood Barrel: 22 in. Sights: Fiber optic front, adjustable

rear

Weight: 6 lb. 2 oz. Caliber: .22 LR Magazine: 10 rounds

Features: Extended magazine release; patent-pending Power Bedding integral bedding block system; Ruger Marksman Adjustable trigger offers a crisp release with a pull weight that is user adjustable between 3 and 5 lb.; wood stock with checkering on the grip and forend and a rubber buttpad for a comfortable length of pull; cold hammer-forged barrel

MSRP.....\$569.00

AR-556

Action: Semiautomatic Stock: Synthetic Barrel: 16.1 in. Sights: Adjustable Weight: 6 lb. 8 oz.

Caliber: .223 Rem./5.56 NATO Magazine: Detachable box, 30

rounds

Features: The milled gas block is located at a carbine length (M4) position; multiple attachment points include a QD socket and bayonet lug; front sight post is elevation adjustable, and a front sight tool is included; A-2 Style F-Height allows co-witness with many optics; Ruger Rapid Deploy folding rear sight provides windage adjustability; six-position telescoping M4-style buttstock and Mil-Spec buffer tube; barrel is cold hammerforged; Ruger flash suppressor; matte black oxide finish on the exterior of the bolt carrier

Standard\$989.00 Magpul MOE furniture...\$1039.00

AR-556 MPR

Action: Semiautomatic Stock: Synthetic Barrel: 18 in.

Sights: Adjustable post front, adjust-

able Ruger rapid deploy rear

Weight: 6 lb. 8 oz. Caliber: 5.56 NATO, .450 Bushmaster, .350 Legend Magazine: 5, 10, 30 rounds

Features: M-LOK accessory-compatible 15-in. free-floating handguard; Ruger's Elite 452 AR trigger; riflelength gas system; contoured barrel that reduces overall weight; low-profile gas block; stock is adjustable; long topside Picatinny rail; variants include a model with Magpul furniture, and state-compliant models that have either a non-threaded barrel or a

fixed magazine

MSRP..... \$1089.00-\$1269.00

AR-556 MPR FLAG SERIES

Action: Semiautomatic Stock: Synthetic Barrel: 18 in. Sights: None Weight: 6 lb. 13 oz. Caliber: 5.56 NATO

Magazine: 30 rounds Features: A subtle if somewhat battleworn American flag graphic is overlaid on the upper, lower, and handguard of this MSR; rifle-length gas sys-

tem; Magpul MOE grip; Magpul MOE SL collapsible stock

MSRP.....\$1139.00

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RUGER HAWKEYE HUNTER





RUGER CUSTOM SHOP PRECISION



CUSTOM SHOP 10/22 COMPETITION

Action: Semiautomatic Stock: Laminate Barrel: 16.12 in. Sights: None Weight: 6 lb. Caliber: .22 LR Magazine: 10 rounds

Features: A next-level .22 for the serious rimfire competitor with features that include: heat-treated and stressrelieved aluminum receiver; 30mm Picatinny rail for optics mounting; adjustable cheekpiece; free-floating barrel with rear cleaning port; extended ambidextrous magazine release; match-grade bolt release; BX Trigger; choice of traditional speckled black/ gray laminate stock with satin black metalwork, natural brown laminate traditional stock with stainless steel hardware, or a Green Mountain skeletonized laminate thumbhole stock with angled forend, hard-coat anodized black receiver, and satin stainless barrel with black Cerakote accents

Speckled black/gray laminate stock.....\$899.00 Natural brown laminate stock.....\$1029.00

CUSTOM SHOP 10/22 COMPETITION WITH **KELETONIZED GREEN**

Action: Semiautomatic Stock: Laminate Barrel: 16.12 in. Sights: None Weight: 5 lb. 8 oz. Caliber: .22 LR Magazine: 10 rounds

Features: Skeletonized laminate stock from Green Mountain; free-floating stainless steel barrel with black Cerakote highlights; 30 MOA topside

Picatinny rail; black hard-coat anodized receiver with rear cleaning port; dual bedding system; BX-Trigger; match bolt release; includes Ruger hard case, Custom Shop letter of authenticity, and challenge coin MSRP.....\$1019.00

HAWKEYE ALASKAN

Action: Bolt

Stock: Hogue synthetic

Barrel: 20 in.

Sights: Bead front, adjustable rear

Weight: 8 lb. 2 oz.

Caliber: .375 Ruger, .338 Win. Mag.,

.300 Win. Mag. Magazine: 3 rounds

Features: Ruger brings back the Alaskan in three bear/moose/wolfstopping cartridges and with enough weight to sop up some of the recoil; Hogue overmolded stock; Hawkeye Matte durable metal finish; non-rotating, Mauser-type controlled round feed extractor; LC6 trigger

MSRP..... \$1569.00

CUSTOM SHOP PRECISION RIFLE

Action: Bolt Stock: Synthetic Barrel: 26 in. Sights: None

Weight: 12 lb. 14 oz. Caliber: 6mm Creedmoor Magazine: 10 rounds

Features: Custom heavy-contour barrel that's free-floating, cold hammerforged, and has R5 rifling; threaded muzzle with an APA muzzle brake; free-floating M-LOK handguard with slots on four sides and is flat-bottomed and compatible with RRS S.O.A.R. and other quick-detach systems; Magpul MOE K2 grip; Sorbothane cheek pad; Trigger Tech trigger; folding stock adjustable at cheekpiece and for length of pull; gray Cerakote finish MSRP.....\$2419.00 **HAWKEYE HUNTER**

Action: Bolt

Stock: American walnut Barrel: 20 in., 22 in., 24 in.

Sights: None

Weight: 7 lb.-8 lb. 2 oz.

Caliber: 6.5 Creedmoor, 6.5 PRC, .308 Win., .30-06 Spfd., .300 Win. Mag., 7mm Rem. Mag., .204 Ruger

Magazine: 3, 4 rounds

Features: American walnut stock; satin stainless hardware; non-rotating, Mauser-type controlled round feed extractor; 20 MOA topside Picatinny rail; free-floating cold hammer-forged

barrel with 5R rifling

MSRP.......

HAWKEYE LONG-RANGE TARGET

Action: Bolt Stock: Laminate Barrel: 24 in. Sights: None Weight: 10 lb. 11 oz.

Caliber: .300 Win. Mag., 6.5 Creedmoor, 6.5 PRC, .204 Ruger,

.308 Win.

Magazine: 5 rounds

Features: Heavy contour barrel; Ruger's Precision Rifle Muzzle Brake; two-stage target trigger; controlled round feed; fixed-blade ejecto;, a 20 MOA rail that screws down on top of Ruger's own integral mounts; adjustable laminate stock

MSRP.....

HAWKEYE PREDATOR

Action: Bolt Stock: Laminate Barrel: 22 in., 24 in. Sights: None

Weight: 7 lb. 11 oz.-8 lb. 2 oz. Caliber: .22-250 Rem., .223 Rem., .204 Ruger, .6.5 Creedmor

Magazine: 4 rounds

Features: Non-rotating, Mauser-type controlled round feed extractor; hinged solid-steel floorplate; cold hammer-forged barrel; patented

integral scope mounts

MSRP..... \$1399.00-\$1429.00

Ruger (Sturm, Ruger & Co.)











RUGER PC CARBINE

MINI-14 RANCH

Action: Semiautomatic Stock: Hardwood, synthetic

Barrel: 18.5 in. Sights: Blade front sight, adjustable

Weight: 6 lb. 12 oz.-7 lb. Caliber: 5.56 NATO, .223 Rem. Magazine: 5 rounds, or detachable box, 20 rounds

Features: Stock comes in hardwood or black synthetic; Garand style action; hammer-forged barrel; sighting system; integral scope mounts; flat buttpad; integral sling swivels on hardwood or black synthetic stocks MSRP..... \$1229.00-\$1409.00

MINI-14 TACTICAL

Action: Semiautomatic Stock: Synthetic Barrel: 16.1 in. Sights: Adjustable

Weight: 6 lb. 12 oz.-7 lb. 4 oz. Caliber: 5.56 NATO, .223 Rem., .300

Magazine: Detachable box, 5, 20

Features: Standard features include Garand-style action; flash suppressor; adjustable ghost ring rear sight, nonglare protected-post front sight; drilled and tapped receiver; Picatinny rail; scope rings; two magazines. Variants include black synthetic stock with stainless or blued hardware; ATI six-position collapsible/folding stock with blued hardware; speckled black/ brown hardwood stock with blued hardware

MSRP..... \$1339.00-\$1439.00

MINI-14 TACTICAL WOOD

Action: Semiautomatic Stock: Hardwood

Barrel: 16.12 in.

Sights: Blade front, adjustable rear

Weight: 7 lb. 3 oz. Caliber: 5.56 NATO Magazine: 20 rounds

Features: The Mini-14 gets a new look and improved gripping surface with a speckled black-and-brown hardwood stock while retaining standard features such as its Garand-style, breech-bolt locking action

MSRP.....\$1299.00

NO. 1

Action: Single-shot Stock: American walnut

Barrel: 20 in.

Sights: Blade front and rear

Weight: 7 lb. 1 oz.

Caliber: .450 Marlin, .308 Win., .450

Bushmaster

Magazine: 1 round

Features: Falling-block breech mechanism rifle includes a sliding tang safety; Ruger's patented scope mounting system; ejector that can be adjusted to perform as an extractor only; caliber changes from year to year and rifle is available in limited quantities; for 2022, this model is available through Lipsey's Distributors in: American walnut/satin blue in .257 Wby., .275 Rigby, and 6.5 Creedmoor

PC CARBINE

Action: Semiautomatic

Stock: Synthetic

Barrel: 16.12 in.

Sights: Protected blade front, adjust-

able ghost ring rear Weight: 6 lb. 12 oz.

Caliber: 9mm

Magazine: 10, 17 rounds

Features: Interchangeable magwell that lets the operator use a variety of

Ruger or Glock magazines; buttstock is adjustable for length of pull via included spacers; magazine release and charging handle are both reversible; dead blow action with a tungsten weight both shortens the overall bolt trave, reduces felt recoil and muzzle rise

MSRP.....\$759.00

PC CARBINE CHASSIS

Action: Semiautomatic Stock: Glass-filled polymer

Barrel: 16.12 in. Sights: None Weight: 7 lb. 5 oz. Caliber: 9mm

Magazine: 10, 17 rounds

Features: A favorite carbine gets a technology upgrade; glass-filled polymer chassis foundation; aluminum free-floating handguard; threaded and fluted heavy-contour barrel; telescopic, six-position Magpul MOE butt-

stock; SR series magazine

MSRP.....\$979.00

PC CARBINE FLAG SERIES

Action: Semiautomatic Stock: Glass-filled nylon

Barrel: 16.12 in.

Sights: Blade front, adjustable ghost

ring rear Weight: 7 lb. Caliber: 9mm

Magazine: 17 rounds

Features: Quick-handling and visibly startling, you'll have loads of fun in PCC competitions thanks to the rifle's free-floating aluminum handguard; reversible magazine release and charging handle; heavy contour barrel; Type III hard coat anodizing

MSRP.....\$899.00





PRECISION RIFLE

Action: Bolt Stock: Synthetic Barrel: 20 in., 24 in. Sights: None

Weight: 9 lb. 12 oz.—10 lb. 12 oz. Caliber: .308 Win., 6.5 Creedmoor, 6mm Creedmoor, ,338 Lapua, .300 Win. Mag., 6.5 PRC, .300 PRC, 6mm

Creedmoor

Magazine: 10 rounds

Features: Cold hammer-forged chrome-moly steel barrel with 5R rifling at minimum bore and groove dimensions, minimum, headspace and centralized chamber; Samson Evolution KeyMod handguard; 20 MOA Picatinny rail; in-line recoil path manages recoil directly from the rear of the receiver to the buttstock; patent-pending multi-magazine interface functions interchangeably with M110, SR25, DPMS, and Magpulstyle magazines and AICS magazines (works with some M14 magazines); Ruger Marksman Adjustable trigger MSRP...... \$1879.00-\$2459.00

PRECISION RIMFIRE

Action: Bolt Stock: Synthetic Barrel: 18 in. Sights: None Weight: 6 lb. 12 oz.

Caliber: ,22 LR, .22 WMR, .17HMR

Magazine: 10, 15 rounds

Features: One-piece molded chassis is mated with an oversized bolt; adjustable bolt throw to prevent short stroking; Ruger's Marksman Adjustable trigger; reversible safety; glass-filled nylon buttstock is fully adjustable; Picatinny rail bag rider for monopod use; a molded in window allows squeeze bag attachment

MSRP.....\$599.00

PRECISION RIMFIRE FLAG SERIES

Action: Bolt

Stock: Glass-filled nylon chassis

Barrel: 18 in. Sights: None Weight: 6 lb. 13 oz. Caliber: .22 LR Magazine: 15 rounds

Features: Competition-ready rimfire features a one-piece chassis and

Quick-Fit adjustable buttstock, both of glass-filled nylon; Ruger Marksman Adjustable trigger

MSRP.....\$649.00

SCOUT RIFLE

Action: Bolt

Stock: Laminate; synthetic; wood

Barrel: 16.50 in.

Sights: Post front sight, adjustable rear

Weight: 7 lb.

Caliber: .308 Win., .350 Legend, .450

Bushmaster

Magazine: Detachable box, 10 rounds Features: Flash suppressor, Picatinny rail; recoil pad; integral scope mounts; Mauser-type extractor; detachable magazine; stainless finish bolt. Variants include black laminate stock with matte blue barrel/receiver and 10-round magazine; black laminate stock with stainless barrel/receiver and 10-round magazine; black synthetic stock with matte black barrel/ receiver and five-round magazine; black synthetic stock with stainless barrel/receiver and 10-round magazine; wood stock in .450 Bushmaster only with Ruger Precision Rifle Hybrid Muzzle Brake, blued barrel/ receiver, four-round magazine

MSRP.....\$1409.00-\$1479.00

Sako





85 BAVARIAN CARBINE

Action: Bolt Stock: Walnut Barrel: 22.5, 24.3 in. Sights: Rifled sights Weight: N/A

Caliber: .308 Win., .270 Win., .30-06 Spfd., .300 Win. Mag., 6.5 Creedmoor Features: Featuring a full Mannlicher

stock with Schnabel fore-tip and Bavarian cheekpiece/comb; iron sights; sling swivel studs; single set trigger

MSRP: \$2225.00

85 CARBONLIGHT

Action: Bolt Stock: Carbon fiber Barrel: 20 in. Sights: None Weight: 5 lb. 5 oz.

Caliber: .308 Win., .260 Rem., 7mm-

)8 Rem.

Magazine: Detachable box, 5 rounds Features: Fluted barrel; stainless steel action; stainless steel barrel; single stage trigger; single set trigger available

MSRP.....\$3175.00



G39 GEN4

Action: Semiautomatic

Grips: Polymer Barrel: 3.42 in. Sights: Fixed Weight: 24.18 oz. Caliber: .45 G.A.P. Capacity: 6, 8, 10 rounds

Features: Striker-fired, polymer framed pistol with safe action system, trigger safety, hexagonal barrel, DAO action

MSRP......\$614.00



Subcompact Slimline

G36

Action: Semiautomatic

Grips: Polymer Barrel: 3.77 in. Sights: Fixed Weight: 22.42 oz. Caliber: .45 ACP Capacity: 6 rounds

Features: Striker-fired, polymer framed pistol with safe action system, trigger safety, hexagonal barrel, DAO action,

single-stack magazine

MSRP......\$637.00



Glock

G42

Action: Semiautomatic

Grips: Polymer Barrel: 3.25 in. Sights: Fixed Weight: 13.76 oz. Caliber: .380 ACP Capacity: 6 rounds

Features: Striker-fired, polymer framed pistol with safe action system, trigger safety, hexagonal barrel, DAO action,

single-stack magazine

MSRP.....\$480.00



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HK45 COMPACT

MODEL X-ESSE

Action: Semiautomatic Grips: Composite Barrel: 4.5 in., 5.9 in.

Sights: Adjustable

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Weight: 27.9-31 oz. Caliber: .22 LR Capacity: 10 rounds

Features: Single-action, two-stage

trigger; universal hi-grip

MSRP..... . .\$1239.00

Heckler & Koch



Action: Semiautomatic

Grips: Polymer Barrel: 4.53 in. Sights: Fixed Weight: 31 oz. Caliber: .45 ACP Capacity: 10 rounds

Features: DA/SA with control lever; integral Picatinny rail; ambidextrous controls with dual slide releases; modified Browning linkless recoil operating system; polygonal rifling; open square notch rear sight with contrast points; low profile drift adjustable three-dot sights; available in black, RAL8000 green brown, and olive finishes

MSRP.....\$849.00-\$949.00

HK45 COMPACT

Action: Semiautomatic

Grips: Synthetic Barrel: 3.94 in.

Sights: Adjustable 3-dot Weight: 28.48 oz. Caliber: .45 ACP

Capacity: 8 or 10 rounds

Features: Picatinny rail molded into the polymer frame dust cover; slim-

line grip profiles with user

replaceable grip panels; ambidextrous controls with dual slide releases and enlarged magazine release; uses the proven modified Browning linkless recoil operating system; O-ring barrel; contoured and radiused slide with forward slide (grasping) grooves and anti-glare longitudinal ribs; polymer frame; available in black, RAL8000. green brown, and olive finishes MSRP.....\$849.00-\$949.00

Heckler & Koch



HK45 COMPACT TACTICAL

Action: Semiautomatic
Grips: Textured polymer

Barrel: 4.57 in. Sights: 3-dot Weight: 29.12 oz. Caliber: .45 ACP Capacity: 10 rounds

Features: Proprietary internal mechanical recoil reduction system; O-ring barrel; cold-hammer-forged barrel; available in black, RAL8000 green brown, and olive finishes; supplied with one additional backstrap; night sights optional

MSRP.....\$1029.00

HK45 TACTICAL

Action: Semiautomatic

Grips: Polymer with finger grooves

Barrel: 5.16 in.

Sights: 3-dot tritium night sights

Weight: 31.7 oz. Caliber: .45 ACP Capacity: 10 rounds

Features: Polymer frame; recoiloperated with modified Browning
locking system; threaded barrel;
Picatinny rail; key-based HK Lock-Out
system; nine different trigger firing
modes; available in black, RAL8000
green brown, and olive finishes;
supplied with one additional
backstrap; night sights optional
MSRP....\$1029.00

HK416 .22LR

Action: Semiautomatic Grips: Synthetic Barrel: 8.5 in.

Sights: Flip-up front, rear

Weight: 72 oz. Caliber: .22 LR

Capacity: 10, 20, 30 rounds Features: The looks of the real-deal HK416 but in a semiauto rimfire; lastround bolt hold-open; pistol grip with storage compartment; RIS rail interface with M-LOK; functional dust cover; aluminum receiver

MSRP......\$529.00

MARK 23

Action: Semiautomatic Grips: Polymer Barrel: 5.9 in.

Sights: 3-Dot Weight: 39.4 oz. Caliber: .45 ACP Capacity: 12+1 rounds

Features: Threaded O-ring barrel with polygonal bore profile; match grade trigger; one piece machined steel slide; frame mounted decocking lever and separate ambidextrous safety lever; HK recoil reduction system; ambidextrous magazine release lever MSRP. \$2639.00

P30

Action: Semiautomatic
Grips: Polymer
Barrel: 3.86 in.
Sights: Fixed
Weight: 26.08 oz.
Caliber: 9mm, .40 S&W
Capacity: 10, 15 rounds
Features: Corrosion proof fiberreinforced polymer frame; multiple
trigger firing modes; HK recoil
reduction system; blued finish;
Picatinny rail; ambidextrous magazine
release levers and side release

MSRP.....\$839.00-\$949.00

P30 L

Action: Semiautomatic Grips: Polymer Barrel: 4.4 in. Sights: Fixed Weight: 27.5 oz.
Caliber: 9mm, .40 S&W
Capacity: 10, 13, or 15 rounds
Features: Interchangeable backstraps
and side panel grips in small, medium,
and large sizes; ambidextrous slide
and magazine releases levers; integral
Picatinny rail; modular design allows
DA trigger or DA/SA system, with a
decocking button

MSRP.....\$839.00-\$949.00

P30SK

Action: Semiautomatic

Grips: Rubber
Barrel: 3.27 in.
Sights: Fixed
Weight: 23.99 oz.
Caliber: 9mm
Capacity: 10 rounds
Features: Picatinny rail;

interchangeable backstraps and lateral grip panels; available in multiple trigger firing modes including HK's enhanced double action only Law Enforcement Modification (LEM); trigger modes include conventional double action/single action (DA/SA)

MSRP......\$839.00—\$949.00

P2000, P2000 SK

Action: Semiautomatic Grips: Polymer Barrel: 3.26–3.66 in. Sights: 3-Dot Weight: 23.8–25.9 oz.

Caliber: 9mm, .40 S&W Capacity: 9–13 rounds

Features: LEM trigger system; doubleaction; pre-cock hammer; ambidextrous magazine release and interchangeable

grip straps; mounting rail

MSRP......\$929.00-\$1039.00

Heckler & Koch

SP5

Action: Semiautomatic Grips: Synthetic Barrel: 8.86 in.

Sights: Post front, adjustable rear

Weight: 82 oz. Caliber: 9mm

Capacity: 10, 15, 30 rounds

Features: If you've always yearned for an MP5, this is the next best thing in a super-compact 9mm that has a delayed blowback system; equipped

with "bungee" sling

MSRP.....\$3279.00

SP5K PDW

Action: Semiautomatic Grips: Synthetic Barrel: 5.83 in.

Sights: Ghost ring front, adjustable

rear

Weight: 67.2 oz. Caliber: 9mm

Capacity: 10, 15, 30 rounds Features: A semiauto version of the famed MP5K with many of the same

features, including a Navy-style threaded tri-lug adaptor; paddle magazine release; fluted chamber; "K" designation indicates shorter

barrel and receiver

MSRP.....\$3279.00

USP

Action: Semiautomatic Grips: Polymer Barrel: 4.25-4.41 in.

Sights: 3-Dot

Weight: 27.2-31.36 oz.

Caliber: 9mm, .40 S&W, .45 ACP Capacity: 12, 13, 15 rounds

Features: Browning-type action with a patented recoil reduction system; double and single action modes; available in nine trigger/firing mode configurations; fiber-reinforced polymer frame; blued finish; ambidextrous

magazine release trigger MSRP......\$1119.00-\$1379.00

USP COMPACT

Action: Semiautomatic Grips: Polymer

Barrel: 3.58-3.80 in.

Sights: Fixed

Weight: 25.6-28.2 oz.

Caliber: 9mm, .40 S&W, .45 ACP

Capacity: 8, 12, 13 rounds Features: Corrosion proof fiberreinforced polymer frame;

ambidextrous magazine release lever; grooved target triggers; nine trigger

















HECKLER & KOCH VP9SK

firing modes

MSRP.....\$1149.00-\$1379.00

USP TACTICAL

Action: Semiautomatic

Grips: Synthetic Barrel: 4.86 in. Sights: Adjustable

Weight: 28.16 oz. Caliber: 9mm, .45 ACP

Capacity: 10 or 15 rounds Features: High profile target sights; target sights with micrometer adjustment for windage and elevation; one piece machined, nitro-carburized steel slide; nine trigger firing modes; HK recoil reduction system; corrosion resistant "Hostile Environment" blued finish; corrosion proof fiber-reinforced polymer frame; oversized trigger guard for use with gloves; choice of flat and extended floorplate magazines; ambidextrous magazine

release lever; extended slide release; extractor doubles as a loaded chamber indicator; patented Lock-Out

Safety device MSRP..... \$1559.00-\$1669.00

VP9, VP40

Action: Semiautomatic

Grips: Rubber Barrel: 4.09 in. Sights: Fixed Weight: 26.56 oz. Caliber: .40 S&W, 9mm Capacity: 10, 13, 15 rounds Features: Ergonomic handgun grip design that includes three changeable

backstraps and six grip side panels; ambidextrous controls; extended Picatinny rail molded into the polymer frame; captive flat recoil spring; supplied with two additional backstraps and two sets of lateral grip plates; night sights optional; specialty versions available with gray, OD Green, or Flat Dark Earth frames; tactical versions add threaded barrels and night sights; now available optics ready

MSRP.....\$839.00-\$999.00

VP9SK

Action: Semiautomatic

Grips: Polymer Barrel: 3.39 in.

Sights: Drift-adjustable front, rear

Weight: 23.07 oz. Caliber: 9mm

Capacity: 10, 13, 15 rounds

Features: A light subcompact strikerfire with an adjustable grip; slide and magazine release are ambidextrous; grip is finger-grooved and textured; slide has serrations front and rear; accessory rail; magazines are available flush or with a finger rest extension; available in black, Flat Dark Earth, Gray, or OD Green frames

MSRP.....\$839.00-\$999.00

VP9 TACTICAL OR

Action: Semiautomatic

Grips: Polymer Barrel: 4.7 in.

Sights: Night sights front, rear

Weight: 26.8 oz. Caliber: 9mm

Capacity: 10, 17 rounds

Features: Suppressor- and optics-ready; threaded barrel; suppressor-height night sights; optics slide cut with five mounting plates; supplied with three 10- or three 17-round magazines

MSRP.....\$1059.00

Walther Arms







CCP (CONCEALED CARRY PISTOL)

Action: Semiautomatic Grips: Synthetic Barrel: 3.54 in. Sights: Adjustable Weight: 22.33 oz. Caliber: 9mm Capacity: 8+1 rounds

Features: Available in black or stainless steel; interchangeable front sight with white dot; adjustable rear sight; reversible magazine release MSRP.....starting at \$419.00

CCP M2.380

Action: Semiautomatic Grips: Polymer Barrel: 3.54 in.

Sights: White three-dot Weight: 19.4 oz. Caliber: .380 ACP Capacity: 8 rounds

Features: External safety; slide serrations front and rear; aggressive grip texture; reversible mag release; in a stainless slide, black slide, or a black slide with a built-in Viridian laser

MSRP.....\$499.99

CREED

Action: Semiautomatic

Grips: None Barrel: 4 in.

Sights: Three-dot, low profile

Weight: 26.6 oz. Caliber: 9mm

Capacity: 16, 10 rounds
Features: Economically priced,
polymer frame; DAO pre-set trigger
pistol; firing pin and drop safeties;
ambidextrous magazine release

button; 1913 Picatinny rail
MSRP.....\$429.99

P22

Action: DA/SA semiautomatic

Grips: Polymer Barrel: 3.42 in., 5 in.

Sights: 3-dot adjustable low-profile

Weight: 17 oz., 22 oz. Caliber: .22 LR Capacity: 10 rounds Features: Threaded barrel,

interchangeable with target barrel; loaded chamber indicator; external slide stop; 3 safeties; two magazine styles; available with integrated laserset; available in black, nickel, and military finish; now available with laser, Target models with 5-in. barrels available in black, Flat Dark Earth, or nickel

MSRP.....\$309.00-\$449.00

P99AS

Action: DA semiautomatic

Grips: Black polymer frame and grips Barrel: 4 in. stainless steel with

Tenifer finish

Sights: Front and rear tritium night

Weight: 24 oz. -25.6 oz. **Caliber**: 9mm, .40 S&W **Capacity**: 15 (9mm) or 12

(.40 S&W) rounds

P99AS COMPACT

Action: Striker-fired semiautomatic

Grips: Polymer Barrel: 3.5 in.

Sights: 3-dot adjustable low-profile

Weight: 20.8 oz.-22.4 oz. Caliber: 9mm, .40 S&W

Capacity: 10 (9mm) or 8 (.40 S&W)

rounds

Features: Flat-bottom magazine buttplate, finger rest magazine buttplate; molded with a Weaver-style rail; interchangeable backstraps; hammerless striker system and integral safety devices come standard MSRP......\$469.00-\$545.00

PPK AND PPK/S

Action: DA/SA semiautomatic

Grips: Polymer Barrel: 3.3 in. Sights: Fixed, open

Weight: 22.4 oz. (PPK), 24 oz. (PPK/S)

Caliber: .380 ACP

Capacity: 6 (PPK) or 7 (PPK/S) rounds Features: Firing pin safety; manual safety with decocking function; double- and single-action trigger; extended beaver tail; nickel plated or

blued finish

MSRP.....\$849,00

PPK/S .22

Action: DA/SA semiautomatic

Grips: Polymer Barrel: 3.3 in. Sights: Fixed, open Weight: 24 oz. Caliber: .22 LR Capacity: 10 rounds

PPQ M2 .45 ACP

Action: Striker-fired semiautomatic

Grips: Ergonomic polymer

Barrel: 4.25 in.

Sights: Three dot polymer

Weight: 28 oz. Caliber: .45 ACP Capacity: 12 rounds

Features: Custom Picatinny accessory rail; quick-defense trigger; ergonomic, non-slip, cross-directional grip surface; three safeties; Tenifer coating on slide and barrel; front and rear slide serrations; ambidextrous slide stop

MSRP.................\$722.99

WALTHER Q5 MATCH

Walther Arms











Action: Striker-fired semiautomatic

Grips: Polymer

Barrel: 4 in., 4.1 in., 4.6 in., 5 in. Sights: 3-dot adjustable low-profile Weight: 24 oz. (9mm), 25.6 oz. (.40

(S&W)

Caliber: 9mm

Capacity: 15 (9mm), 15/17 (9mm Navy SD) or 11 (.40 S&W) rounds Features: Quick defense trigger; three safeties; Tenifer coated slide and barrel with matte finish

MSRP..... \$549.99

PPO SC

Action: Semiautomatic Grips: Synthetic Barrel: 3.5 in.

Sights: Three-dot, windage-adjustable

Weight: 21.2 oz. Caliber: 9mm

Capacity: 10, 15 rounds'

Features: Sub-Compact is easy to conceal; unique grip texturing; wide trigger guard with serrations on the front for extra purchase; accessory rail; low-profile snag-resistant sights; interchangeable backstraps;

ambidextrous slide release; slide has a

Tenifer coating

MSRP.....\$435.00

Action: Striker-fired semiautomatic

Grips: Ergonomic polymer

Barrel: 3.18 in.

Sights: Three dot metal Weight: 21.1 oz.

Caliber: 9mm

Capacity: 6, 7, 8 rounds Features: Front and rear slide serrations; smooth, light trigger; ergonomic, non-slip, cross-directional grip surface; cocking indicator; chamber viewport; slide stop; magazine release conveniently placed for thumb operation; three magazine options; LE (Law Enforcement) variation comes equipped with phosphoric sights and three magazines MSRP.....\$429.99-\$599.99

Q4 STEEL FRAME

Action: Semiautomatic

Grips: Polymer

Barrel: 4 in.

Sights: LPA with adjustable rear

Weight: 39.7 oz. Caliber: 9mm Capacity: 15 rounds

Features: Double-stack, steel-frame, striker-fire pistol that has an ergonomic wrap-around grip; extended beavertail; optics-ready

slide; Picatinny accessory rail

MSRP.....\$1349.00

Q4 TAC

Action: Semiautomatic Grips: Synthetic

Barrel: 4.6 in.

Sights: Fiber optic front sight,

adjustable target rear Weight: 26 oz.

Caliber: 9mm Capacity: 15, 17 rounds

Features: Ambidextrous slide stop and mag release; texturing on the grip; wide trigger guard with serrations for additional purchase; ergonomic and finger-grooved grip; magazine with finger rest; interchangeable backstraps for a custom fit; threaded barrel for suppressor add-ons; slide has been milled to be optics réady

MSRP.....\$749.00

Q5 MATCH

Action: Semiautomatic

Grips: Synthetic Barrel: 5 in.

Sights: Fiber optic front sight,

adjustable target rear Weight: 27.9 oz. Caliber: 9mm Capacity: 15 rounds

Features: Optics-ready slide; Picatinny rail; Walther ergonomic grip; ported slide; blue Quick Defense trigger; front and rear slide serrations;

ambidextrous slide stop

MSRP.....\$979.99

Wilson Combat



ACP, ACP COMMANDER,

Action: Semiautomatic

Grips: G10

Barrel: 4 in., 4.25 in., 5 in.

Sights: Fiber optic front, battlesight rear

Weight: 36.9 oz.-41.6 oz. Caliber: 9mm, .45 ACP Capacity: 8, 10 rounds

Features: With a full-size carbon steel frame, this pistol gets a Bullet Proof tactical thumb safety and high-grip beavertail safety; G10 Eagle Claw grip panels; carbon steel slide with Eagle Claw rear serrations

.45 ACPstarting at \$2595.00 9mm.....starting at \$2695.00

BALLISTICS



556 CENTERFIRE RIFLE BALLISTICS

556	.17 HORNET TO .222 REMINGTON	568	.280 REMINGTON TO 7MM	579	.300 WINCHESTER SHORT MAGNUM
557	.222 REMINGTON TO .223		REMINGTON MAGNUM		TO .300 WEATHERBY MAGNUM
	REMINGTON	569	7MM REMINGTON MAGNUM TO 7MM	580	.300 WEATHERBY MAGNUM TO .303
558	.223 REMINGTON TO 5.6x52 R		WINCHESTER SHORT MAGNUM		British
559	.22 PPC TO .220 SWIFT	570	7mm Winchester Short Magnum	581	.303 BRITISH TO .338 FEDERAL
560	.220 SWIFT TO .243 WINCHESTER		TO 7MM REMINGTON ULTRA MAGNUM	582	.338 MARLIN EXPRESS TO .340
561	.243 WINCHESTER TO .25-06	571	7.21 (.284) FIREHAWK TO .30-30		WEATHERBY MAGNUM.
	REMINGTON		WINCHESTER	583	.340 WEATHERBY MAGNUM TO .35
562	.25-06 REMINGTON TO 6.5x55	572	.30-30 WINCHESTER TO .308		REMINGTON
	SWEDISH		WINCHESTER	584	.35 REMINGTON TO 9.3x74 R
563	6.5x55 SWEDISH TO 6.5 REMINGTON	573	.308 WINCHESTER TO .308	585	9.3x74 R to .375 WEATHERBY
	Magnum		WINCHESTER		Magnum
564	6.5 REMINGTON MAGNUM TO .270	574	.308 WINCHESTER TO .30-06	586	.375 JRS to .416 REMINGTON
	WINCHESTER		Springfield		MAGNUM
565	.270 WINCHESTER TO .270	575	.30-06 SPRINGFIELD TO .30-06	587	.416 RIGBY TO .45-70 GOVERNMENT
	WINCHESTER SHORT MAGNUM		Springfield	588	.45-70 GOVERNMENT TO .460
566	.270 WINCHESTER SHORT MAGNUM	576	.30-06 Springfield to .300		WEATHERBY MAGNUM
	TO 7MM-08 REMINGTON		BLACKOUT	589	.460 WEATHERBY MAGNUM TO .700
567	7mm-08 REMINGTON TO .280	577	.300 H&H MAGNUM TO .300		NITRO EXPRESS
	REMINGTON		WINCHESTER MAGNUM		
		578	.300 Winchester Magnum to .300		
			PENNICTON SHOOT HITPA MACHINA		

590 LONG RANGE RIFLE

590 6.6 CREEDMOOR TO .338 LAPUA

591 RIMFIRE BALLISTICS

.22 to .17 Hornady Magnum Rimfire

.17 HORNADY MAGNUM RIMFIRE TO .22 WINCHESTER RIMFIRE

593 CENTERFIRE HANDGUN BALLISTICS

593	.25 Auto to .32 S&W Long	597	.38 SPECIAL TO .357 MAGNUM	600	.41 REMINGTON MAGNUM TO .45
594	.32 S&W LONG TO 9MM LUGER	598	.357 MAGNUM TO .40 S&W		AUTOMATIC (ACP)
595	9mm Luger to .380 Auto	599	.40 S&W TO .41 REMINGTON	601	.45 AUTOMATIC (ACP) TO .45 GAP
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Exhibit A-6

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1. History of the AR

or all of its popularity among the military, law enforcement and civilian shooters today, the AR-15 almost never happened. Or at the very least, its development was almost grounded

before it really got the chance to fly. Dissatisfied with the overall performance of the M14 rifle that was in service at the time, the Army in the 1950s sought the assistance of commercial gun manufacturers in developing a .22-caliber firearm capable of replacing it in combat.

As the military had crossed the bridge from a post-World War II era, the focus of many of the branches was on devising tactics, equipment and machinery capable of countering the nuclear capabilities of our new age Cold War enemies. Partially responsible for this task within the U.S. Army was the Operations Research Office, created after World War II. However, the ORO increasingly found itself attempting to solve non-nuclear related challenges prompted by our country's engagement in North Korea. One such concern, recounted in the late Edward C. Ezell's book, The Great Rifle Controversy, one of the most detailed and comprehensive examinations of military small arms development in the United States between the close of World War II and the early 1980s, was that "ORO investigators discovered that very little was known about the nature of inflicting wounds on the human body in combat."

As a result, the Infantry Division of ORO began to study the issue by analyzing more than 3 million casu-

alties from World Wars I and II, as well as those that had occurred in Korea up to that point. For the first time, an analysis suggested that more soldiers were killed by randomly dispersed fire than carefully aimed shots, suggesting that a light-recoiling rifle that could rapidly launch multiple projectiles in a controlled, yet simultaneously spread pattern, could ultimately be more effective on the battlefield.

Following several years of studying the idea, the Continental Army Command (CONARC) decided to seek the development of a 5.56mm rifle. They reached out to both Winchester, owned by Olin, which now only manufactures the ammunition under that brand, and the ArmaLite Division of Fairchild Engine & Airplane Corp., which today is simply known as ArmaLite Inc. (But ironically no longer owns the trademark for the actual AR-15 name. More on that in a moment.)

ARMALITE'S NEW CONCEPT RIFLE

According to a history of ArmaLite, Inc., recognizing that there had been little done in the way of advancing fundamental small arms design and function in the past 50 years, Fairchild executives president Richard S. Boutelle, a gun enthusiast, and Paul S. Cleveland, corporate secretary, wanted to focus on developing fine sporting arms for the commercial market with the hope that their work would catch the eyes of military leaders and provoke some interest. However, shortly after establishing the ArmaLite Division, the company was





 ☐ Today's M4, an AR variant, is the top choice among many of our nation's military. Photo Credit: DoD Photos

invited by the U.S. Air Force to submit a rifle design that would replace the branch's survival rifle. Within a matter of weeks, Armal ite submitted a rifle dubbed the AR-5 to the Air Force for evaluation. The rifle was built around the .22 Hornet. The Air Force adopted the rifle, which was officially designated the MA-1 Survival Rifle. This success forced the company to rethink its original decision to pursue the commercial market and instead, they changed course and focused exclusively on developing arms for the military.

From there, three people involved with ArmaLite came together to alter the course of modern firearms as we know them. According to ArmaLite, it was the idea of George Sullivan, a chief patent counsel for Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, to use the "latest technical advances in plastics and alloys" to build firearms that were lighter and more functional than then-available models. In fact, Sullivan, a tinkerer himself, had begun work on some of his ideas in his garage following World War II. Charles Dorchester directed and coordinated all of ArmaLite Division's development programs and would later go on to run the entire company. But perhaps most recognizable of the three whom would go on to change history and the one historical scholars credit for the birth of the AR platform was Eugene Stoner. Stoner, who had served as a Marine during the war and was considered an ordnance expert, was made chief engineer of the ArmaLite Division in 1954. He had been working on developing small arms independently since the war as well. It is Stoner's patents that "form the basis of much of ArmaLite's work," according to the company's historical records.

In 1955, the Army was looking to update or replace the service rifle of the time, the M1 Garand, and were considering two versions: Springfield Armory's T-44, merely an updated version of the Garand, and

the T-48, a version of the 7.62x51mm FN FAL, which was developed and manufactured by Fabrique Nationale de Herstal, known today primarily as FN Herstal. The FAL would ultimately go on to be adopted by as the primary service rifle used by

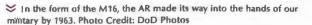
many NATO coun-

tries including Belgium, Great Britain, Canada and Australia.

To compete with these firearms, Stoner took a totally new approach in firearms design of the day and created the AR-10. The first version of the AR-10 was made with aircraft grade aluminum receivers, keeping the weight down considerably from what it looked like it might weigh. In fact, empty, the rifle weighed less than 7 pounds. The receivers could be made from such lightweight material because the bolt locked into a steel extension that attached to the barrel, not directly in the receiver itself. Stocks, pistol grips and fore-ends were all plastic compared to the wood-grain furniture more common to guns of the day. Unfortunately, despite capturing the attention of more than a few military leaders intrigued by the firearm's unique design, the ArmaLite Division had gotten involved too late to adequately compete. An article that first appeared in the May 1962 issue of American Rifleman magazine noted that the initial AR-10 had also fallen prey to flaws with its original composite steel-aluminum barrel and a complicated flash suppressor.

According to Ezell, however, of those leaders intrigued by the AR-10's design included CONARC's commander, Gen. Willard G. Wyman. In 1957, Wyman personally asked Stoner to design a 5.56mm rifle for the Army similar to the AR-10. That scaleddown rifle would go on to become the AR-15.

The first AR-15s had steel barrels and an Armydeveloped BAR-type flash suppressor. And while Stoner's design has been called genius by many, the real genius may have been found in the engineer's ability to borrow features from a number of popular and proven European gun designs and combine them





○ Eugene Stoner, creator of the AR design.

in a single platform. The now-ubiquitous hinge design of the AR, not unlike that of a break-open shotgun, was similar to a design used in the Czech ZH or ZB 29 rifle and adopted in the FN. The rear sight was built into the rear of the carrying handle like the British EM 2, the hinged cover on the ejection port resembled that of the German Sturmgewehr 44, the locking system was similar to the one used in the Johns Semiautomatic Rifle from the 1940s and the straight stock, designed to better accommodate recoil and manage multiple shots, was similar to a number of auto and semi-auto rifle designs getting some play at the time, including as Ezell pointed out, the Harvey T25.

Stoner's gas operating system, which employed, and still does on direct impingement ARs, a tube beneath the front sight and directed gas back to the bolt in order to cycle rounds during firing, had been used in the both Swedish M42 Ljungman and the French MAS 1949.

"Stoner's achievement in the AR-15 was the combination of all of these ideas into an attractive package," wrote Ezell. Of course, once designed, the rifle still had to win favor with the military, a battle that almost ended the AR-15's prominent role in history right there.

To begin, ArmaLite was so small, it didn't have a full research facility or the staff to completely develop a fully tested prototype. Instead, they had to rely on military testers, many whom had their own prejudices against this new weapon and did it few favors to discover if it could actually serve soldiers well. There were some key leaders in the Army who simply didn't like the fact that the new gun hadn't been developed within the branch's own usual channels. Others simply didn't like the new configuration of the gun, much as some traditional-minded hunters view the firearm even today. Rain tests conducted on a test sample of the rifles originally suggested that shooting the guns with water in the barrels could result in burst barrelssomething that was believed at the time to be "characteristic of high-velocity rifles having a bore diameter of less than .25 caliber," according to Ezell. ArmaLite strengthened the barrels in response, but still concerns over the hazard persisted. Arctic tests conducted on the rifles to determine how they would perform in freezing weather also proved disappointing to testers, though the Winchester .224 rifle still being considered

at the time also failed in this respect. In the end, the test board reviewing the new rifles suggested that a ".223 (5.56mm) round was not a suitable replacement for the 7.62 NATO round" and that development of a heavier .258 caliber (6.35mm) cartridge be pursued (Ezell). In light of the recommendations, Army Chief of Staff Gen. Maxwell Taylor ruled the branch would continue procuring the heavier and already NATO approved 7.62 M14 rifles.

SECOND CHANCE

After all of the expense in developing the AR-15, it was a tough financial blow to a small company like Fairchild, which, struggling to make ends meet, had actually already begun to search for a company to which to license the production of both the AR-15 and the AR-10. The company had invested in the AR-15 project alone \$1.45 million, an amount that by today's corporate standards would be fairly cheap but for any small company, then or now, could be a backbreaker. Fairchild decided to recoup some of the costs of the protracted project by selling the manufacturing and marketing rights to what was then called Colt's Patent Firearms Manufacturing Company, but is better known today simply as Colt's Manufacturing, LLC, or merely Colt. The company bought the rights to both firearms (a version of the AR-10 had already been sold to the Dutch and was being marketed in Southeast Asia where conflicts were erupting in what was then a little-known country called Vietnam) for \$75,000 cash payment and a guarantee of a 4 1/2 percent royalty on all future sales.

In The Black Rifle: M16 Retrospective by R. Blake Stevens and Edward C. Ezell, the authors note that at the time, Colt was also suffering financially as a result of dried up military and civilian markets following WWII. The company also hadn't retooled its manufacturing facilities in nearly a century. The Maryland-based firm of Cooper-MacDonald, which through one of its principles, Robert W. "Bobby" MacDonald already promoted the Dutch AR in Southeast Asia, worked with both ArmaLite and Colt and had been the connection that brought the sale of the ARs together. Interestingly, Cooper-MacDonald made more off the sale of the guns to Colt than



🚓 The first true military version of the AR-15, the M16, got its first full trial during the Vietnam War. Photo Credit: DoD Photos

Fairchild, netting \$250,000 and a 1 percent royalty on all future guns sold.

MacDonald, who had extensive contacts in Southeast Asia and saw the AR-15 as an ideal gun for the "smaller statured" fighters of the region, immediately began marketing the gun in that part of the world and, under orders from Colt, to the U.S. military once again. They wanted to see the AR-15 given another chance.

Initially Army representatives refused. But Colt had better luck when they decided to bypass the branch and seek other military buyers. Ultimately, Air Force Vice Chief of Staff Gen. Curtis LeMay, who witnessed a demonstration of the guns, suggested that the Air Force test the AR-15 as a replacement for the M2 carbines used by its sentries. The tests proved positive and the Air Force placed an initial order for 8,500 rifles (Ezell). Sometimes it just takes that one lucky break to get the door to open wider than your foot and allow you to walk on through.

Studies by the Defense Department, who agreed to give the gun another look, also proved favorable, causing questions to be asked all the way up the chain of command as to why the disparity between the Army's original findings and the reports coming out about the gun then. Indeed, both Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara and even then President John F. Kennedy had questions. Ultimately, the Army was forced to reevaluate the rifle the result being in 1963 that the

decision was made to end procurement of the M14. At the same time, McNamara ordered the purchase of 85,000 AR-15s for the Army and 19,000 for the Air Force, who was already using some of the guns, to begin the following year (Ezell).

The purchase was initially intended to be a one-time deal—enough to fill the gap until another weapons testing program was complete and a new firearm developed, but history proves that did not become the case. To meet demand for the growing conflict in Vietnam, the Army ordered more of the rifles and reclassified it as the M16.

NOT DONE YET

Once the AR-15/M16 made its way to soldiers' hands and was finally being tested on the battlefield, problems began to arise. While the overall opinion was that most soldiers liked the overall design and concept of the rifle, its immediate popularity was hindered by a few problems operators encountered in the field—mainly the gun malfunctioning during combat. Reviews revealed several causes for this including ammunition that didn't function properly in the rifle because of its high-residue powder. The Army had insisted on a faster-burning ball-type powder for use in the field instead of the cleaner burning powder Stoner had used in developing the rifle because they wanted



While the design of the M16 was generally well received by Vietnam-era soldiers, the model was not without its problems, primarily malfunctions when dirty.

to generate higher muzzle velocities. The Army also failed to secure chrome-lined barrels and chambers in the rifles, which resisted heat and fouling better as well as corrosion and pitting. Perhaps most egregiously ignored was the lack of proper cleaning supplies and quite simply a failure to properly train troops with the new rifle and enforce its frequent cleaning.

In fact, according to former long-distance AR competition shooter John Murphy, who has shot ARs extensively and studied their history, the original M16 was originally billed as a gun that didn't require much care or cleaning.

"The chamber on the .223 was not chrome plated. It got so hot that cases were sticking and with all of the gunk and powder, the gun would jam up," says Murphy. "The gun was marketed as one that didn't need cleaning, which was bunk. You have to always clean a gun." The cleaning of magazines was also found to be crucial as they would fill with grime and quit feeding rounds into the chamber during firing. Indeed when asked about how often he cleaned his M4, the military's modern, shorter version of the original M16 design, one recently retired Navy SEAL who has seen action in both Afghanistan and Iraq, said simply "every chance you get. Your life depends on it."

As more troops began carrying the new rifle into Vietnam, training and cleaning procedures-for both the rifle and its magazine-improved and with it, fewer reports of malfunctioning guns. In fact, the lack of proper cleaning seemed to fix much of what the initial concerns about the M16 were. Improvements in the propellant used in the militaryissued ammunition also reduced reports of problems with the guns.

Over the years, the gun design has undergone a number of improvements and variations as requested by various branches of the military-and even by some civilian engineers and shooters-including the addition of: a forward assist, to aid in locking the bolt forward in rare instances when it fails to do so; flat-top receivers; heavier barrels; adjustable windage rear sights; selector switch functions that reduced full-auto firing to the firing of three-round bursts; a gas piston operating system as an option to the direct impingement design; and other minor tweaks including adjustments in stock length, thickness of barrels and stock design and functionality. Where the military design has wandered, the civilian market has followed.

One of the most notable changes in the rifle over time occurred with its rifling. Original models often had a 1-in-14-inch (1:14) or 1-in-12-inch (1:12) twist for use with the lighter 55-grain bullets used for combat at the time. This worked great for shooting targets under 300 yards and indeed, most combat engagement occurred at 100 yards or less, most often due to terrain features and limitations more so than an inability of the shooter. However, for long range shooting-ranges of out to 600 yards as was required in high-power competition matches or sniping—the gun was inadequate.



☆ Today, popularity of the AR among hunters is one of the driving forces behind the platform's high sales numbers.

To improve the M16's early performance, rifling in the barrel was changed to a 1:7 twist in order to better accommodate 62-grain bullets.

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The 1:12 twist was unable to stabilize longer, heavier bullets needed for long distance shooting.

In "The Making of a Match Rifle," originally published in the July 1999 issue of American Rifleman by former Shooting Editor Glenn M. Gilbert, the author recounts how improvements in this area evolved following the adoption by NATO of a standard 5.56mm round loaded with a heavier 62-grain bullet, and which was fired from a barrel with a 1:9 twist. That bullet was designed by FN. In response, "the Army quickly developed a copy of the 62-grain FN bullet and standardized it as the M855 in 1981."

The rifling in the barrel of M16 was soon tightened to a 1:7 twist in order to accommodate the heavier bullet as well as tracers that were planned for the newly rifled firearms. Over time, the twist rate and development of longer bullets in the 77-grain and 80-grain arena solved the long range dilemma and produced a rifle that both military sharpshooters and civilian competitors could come to rely on. And indeed, once those problems were solved, the AR became a preferred gun of many competitors such as John Murphy.

"The Marines were the first ones to successfully carry the ARs to Camp Perry in 1994, and they cleaned everyone's clock with the new twist rates and the longer bullets," says Murphy.

Gilbert sums the AR's evolution up in his article by writing, "The AR-15 has come a long way. Long derided as a plastic toy, it is now the benchmark in accuracy among semi-auto rifles." It is this mix of both short-range application and long-range accuracy, combined with the multiple levels of personalization and functionality that have many experts predicting that the heyday of the AR is indeed here.

This sentiment, in fact, is continuing forward along dual paths. While there are a number of competing—and darn good—tactical rifle platforms available (the FN SCAR, HK416 and SIG 556xi are just a few that come immediately to mind), the U.S. Army, after a

multi-year effort to find a suitable replacement for the M4 recently decided to scrap the search and commit to converting the M4 to M4A1s. The M4, successor variant of the M16, with a shorter barrel, flat top, collapsible stock and less weight, has been in use since 1994. While it has received periodic upgrades over the years, the transition to the M4A1, with a heavier barrel, full-auto firing capability and ambidextrous controls, is underway and should be complete by 2020 according to reports by the *Army Times*. From a military perspective at least, this move cements the continuation of the AR's place as the weapon of choice for many of our nation's servicemen and women on the battlefield.

Despite criticisms of the platform's ability to perform without malfunctioning in sandy or dirty environments, an *Army Times* article cites testing data that showed "today's M4 and M4A1 indicate a 98.3 percent probability of completing a mission with a basic ammunition load (209 rounds) without failure." To those supporters cheering on a new small-arms alternative to the AR, the Army scrapped the effort to find a replacement after determining that all of the potential replacements didn't provide sufficient improvements over current performance levels . . . particularly not enough to justify the additional cost it would take to swap out the entire branch's shoulder-fired weapons.

On the civilian front, increasing acceptance by competitive shooters, driven in large part by 3Gun competitors, and certainly hunters, who continue to embrace the platform, are driving high-end performance features on some models and more hunt-friendly features and broader caliber offerings on others. This latter development has been one of the most visible in recent years as manufacturers seek to keep rifles moving off shelves even as buying patterns settle into more stable, yet realistic numbers following the boom years of 2008–09 and 2012–13. But more on that later in the book.

4. AR Rifle Models

Following is undoubtedly the most comprehensive listing of current AR-style rifle models available in print or on the web, though it is by no means exhaustive. The knowledgeable reader will no doubt find a favorite small manufacturer or favorite model of gun not listed here. Some companies simply have so many guns, it was impractical to list them all. Others were, for inexplicable reasons other than they were too busy, unable to respond to the authors' requests for information and photography, didn't have adequate information available on their websites (some had no websites) or they themselves didn't even have detailed information on their firearm models available. And admittedly, with so many small gunmakers coming into the fold-and just as quickly falling back out of it, capturing every manufacturer is a target even a custom-built AR couldn't hit.

Speaking of custom builders, many, if they did not make predetermined firearm packages, were not included, but are listed in appendices of this book. Likewise, even AR manufacturers whose firearms are not listed in this chapter are at least listed in an appendix at the back of this book. Please check out GuidetoARs.com frequently for updates on gun listings that were missed in this book, previews of new ARs and accessories coming to the market, tips on getting better performance out of your rifle and for detailed reviews on new AR models coming to a store shelf near you. Also, if you are an AR manufacturer and were not listed, please make us aware of your company and its offerings. Contact us through GuidetoARs.com where we will be happy to include your gun models or accessories and will know how to reach you more directly when working on the next edition of The Shooter's Bible Guide to AR-15s.

2VETS ARMS 2VA BRAVO

Action: semi-auto Stock: B5 Systems

Barrel: 16-in. 4140 CMOV barrel, 1:7

Sights: A2 front sight base

Weight: N/A Caliber: .556 Magazine: N/A

Features: Arms 7075-T6 billet side

charged upper receiver.

MSRP: \$1,300

2VA SOPMOD

Action: semi-auto Stock: B5 Systems

Barrel: 16-in. 416R stainless steel

barrel, 1:7 RH twist

Sights: N/A Weight: N/A Caliber: 5.56 Magazine: N/A

Features: 7075-T6 billet side charged upper receiver, 7075-T6 billet lower receiver, ALG Defense GI fire controls, carbine gas system, 10-in.

quad rail.

MSRP: \$1,499

2VA NATO GENESIS SERIES

Action: semi-auto Stock: B5 Systems

Barrel: 13.7-in. barrel, B.E. Meyers

249 flash hider **Sights**: N/A **Weight**: N/A

Caliber: .556 Magazine: N/A

Features: 2VA 7075 billet A4 upper, 2VA 7075 billet lower, ambi charging

handle, M-LOK rail.

MSRP: \$1,575

2VA .308 SPECIAL PURPOSE RIFLE

Action: semi-auto

Stock: B5 Systems Bravo

Barrel: 18-in., 1:10 RH twist, full fluted 416R stainless match-grade barrel w/ black Nitride finish

Sights: N/A

Weight: 7 lb. 13 oz. Caliber: .308 Magazine: N/A

Features: 7075-T6 matched set billet receivers, ambidextrous side charging system, ambidextrous safety selector,

two-stage trigger from Geissele Automatics (G2S-E), B5 Systems Bravo collapsible buttstock, 14-in. P3R lightweight free-float rail, 18-in. full fluted 416R stainless match-grade barrel with black Nitride finish.

MSRP: \$1,875

2VA ALPHA

Action: semi-auto

Stock: B5 SOPMOD Alpha stock,

BCM Gunfighter grip

Barrel: 16-in. 416R stainless steel match barrel with full flutes

Sights: N/A Weight: N/A Caliber: 5.56 Magazine: N/A

Features: Arms 7075-T6 billet side charged upper receiver, 7075 forged lower receiver, mid-length gas system, Geissele SSA fire controls, KNS anti-

rotation pins, Battle Arms

Development ambi selector, Phase 5 enhanced side charged compatible BAD lever, 13-in. KeyMod compatible

free-float rail.

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Accurate Armory
www.accuratearmory.com

Adams Arms www.adamsarms.net

Adcor Defense www.adcordefense.com

Aero Precision www.Aeroprecisionusa.com

Alexander Arms www.Alexanderarms.com

Alex Pro Firearms www.apfarmory.com

American Spirit Arms www.americanspiritarms.com

American Tactical Imports www.americantactical.us

American Firearms Manufacturing www.afmco.com

Anderson Manufacturing www.andersonrifles.com

AR57 Center www.57center.com

Ares Arms www.aresarms.com

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Arsenal Democracy www.arsenaldemocracy.com

ArmaLite www.armalite.com

Armscor www.armscor.com

Arms Tech Ltd www.armstechltd.com

Astra Arms www.astra-arms.ch

AXTS Weapons www.axtsweapons.com

Barnes Precision www.usamade-ar15parts.com

Barrett www.barrett.net

Battle Born www.battlebornusa.com

Battle Rifle Company www.battleriflecompany.com

Bazooka Brothers www.bazookabrothers.com

BCI Defense www.bcidefense.com

Black Heart International www.bhigear.com

Black Rain Ordnance www.blackrainordnance.com Black Dawn Armory www.blackdawnguns.com

Bradley Arms www.bradleyarms.com

Bravo Company USA www.bravocompanyusa.com

Bushmaster www.bushmaster.com

C Chattahoochee Gun Works www.c-gw.com

Christensen Arms www.christensenarms.com

Christian Armory Works www.christianarmoryworks.com

CMMG www.cmmginc.com

Colt Competition Rifles www.coltcompetitionrifle.com

Colt Firearms www.colt.com

Compass Lake Engineering www.compasslake.com

D Daniel Defense www.deztacticalarms.com

Del-Ton www.del-ton.com

DEZ Tactical www.deztacticalarms.com

Diamondback Firearms www.diamondbackfirearms.com

Double Star www.star15.com

DPMS www.dpmsinc.com

Dragon Fire Armory www.dragonfirearmory.com

Dreadnaught Industries www.dreadnaught-industries.com

DSA Arms www.dsarms.com

E Edward Arms www.edwardarms.com

Erathr3 www.erathr3.com

F Firebird Precision www.firebirdprecision.com

Fulton Armory www.fulton-armory.com

FNH USA ***Now FN America****
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Franklin Armory www.franklinarmory.com

G GAR Arms www.gar-arms.com

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High Standard Firearms www.highstandard.com

HM Defense www.hmdefense.com

Heckler & Koch www.hk-usa.com

Hogan Guns www.hoganguns.com

Huldra Arms www.huldraarms.com

I Integrity Arms www.customar15.net

Invincible Arms www.invinciblearms.com

Iron Ridge Guns www.ironridgeguns.com

J JARD, Inc. www.jardinc.com

Jesse James Firearms www.jjfu.com

JP Rifles www.jprifles.com

K Kaufmann Tactical Firearms www.kt-firearms.com

KE Arms www.kearms.com

Knights Armament www.knightarmco.com

L Lancer Systems www.lancer-systems.com

Larue Tactical www.larue.com

Les Baer www.lesbaer.com

Lewis Machine and Tool www.lewismachine.net

LWRC www.lwrci.com

M MGI Military www.mgi-military.com

MHT Defense www.mhtdefense.com

Midwest Industries www.midwestindustriesinc.com

MMC Armory www.mmcarmory.com

Mohawk Armory www.mohawkarmory.com

Mossberg www.mossberg.com

N NEMO Arms www.nemoarms.com Noveske Rifleworks www.noveske.com

Olympic Arms www.olyarms.com

P Palmetto State Defense www.palmettostatedefense.com

Patriot Ordnance Factory (POF) www.pof-usa.com

PEC Armory www.pecarmory.com

Personal Defense Warehouse www.pdwarehouse.com

Precision Firearms
www.precisionfirearms.com

Precision Reflex www.precisionreflex.com

Primary Weapons Systems www.primaryweapons.com

Q Quality Arms www.qualityarmsidaho.com

Quentin Defense www.quentindefense.com

R Radical Firearms ww.radicalfirearms.com

Ranger Proof www.rangerproof.com

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R Guns www.rguns.net

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RND Manufacturing www.rndrifles.com

Rock River Arms www.rockriverarms.com

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Schmeisser Germany www.schmeisser-germany.de

Seekins Precision www.seekinsprecision.com

SLR15 Rifles www.slr15rifles.com

Sharps Rifle Company www.srcarms.com

SI Defense www.si-defense.com

Signature Manufacturing www.signaturemanufactures.com

Sionics Weapon Systems www.sionicsweaponsystems.com

Smith & Wesson www.smith-wesson.com

Specialized Dynamics www.specializeddynamics.com

Specialized Tactical Systems www.specializedtactical.com

Spikes Tactical www.spikestactical.com

Stag Arms www.stagarms.com

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Superior Arms www.superiorarms.com

S.W.O.R.D. International www.sword-int.com

T Tactical Arms Manufacturer www.tacticalarmsmfr.com

Tactical Firearms Solutions www.tfsarms.com

Teppo Jutsu www.teppojutsu.com

Texas Black Rifle Company www.tbrci.com Texas Custom Guns www.texascustomguns.net

Thor Global Defense www.thorgdg.com

TNW Firearms www.tnwfirearms.com

TR Enabling www.tr-enabling.com

Trident Arms www.tridentarms.us

U USA Tactical Firearms www.usatf.us

V Valkyrie Armament www.beltfedar.com

Vitor Weapon Systems www.vitor.com Vidalia Police Supply www.kavodcustom.com

W War Sport Industries www.warsport-us.net

Wilson Combat www.wilsoncombat.com

Windham Weaponry www.windhamweaponry.com

X Xtreme Machining www.xtrememachining.biz

Y Yankee Hill Machine www.yhm.net

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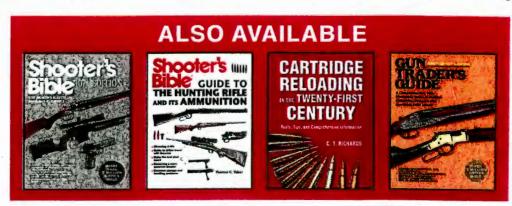
THE MOST RECENT INFORMATION AND SPECS ON THE POPULAR AR-15 RIFLE

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(720 ILCS 5/24-1.9)

Sec. 24-1.9. Manufacture, possession, delivery, sale, and purchase of assault weapons, .50 caliber rifles, and .50 caliber cartridges.

- (a) Definitions. In this Section:
- (1) "Assault weapon" means any of the following, except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection:
 - (A) A semiautomatic rifle that has the capacity to accept a detachable magazine or that may be readily modified to accept a detachable magazine, if the firearm has one or more of the following:
 - (i) a pistol grip or thumbhole stock;
 - (ii) any feature capable of functioning as a protruding grip that can be held by the non-trigger hand;
 - (iii) a folding, telescoping, thumbhole, or detachable stock, or a stock that is otherwise foldable or adjustable in a manner that operates to reduce the length, size, or any other dimension, or otherwise enhances the concealability of, the weapon;
 - (iv) a flash suppressor;
 - (v) a grenade launcher;
 - (vi) a shroud attached to the barrel or that partially or completely encircles the barrel, allowing the bearer to hold the firearm with the non-trigger hand without being burned, but excluding a slide that encloses the barrel.
 - (B) A semiautomatic rifle that has a fixed magazine with the capacity to accept more than 10 rounds, except for an attached tubular device designed to accept, and capable of operating only with, .22 caliber rimfire ammunition.
 - (C) A semiautomatic pistol that has the capacity to accept a detachable magazine or that may be readily modified to accept a detachable magazine, if the firearm has one or more of the following:
 - (i) a threaded barrel;
 - (ii) a second pistol grip or another feature capable of functioning as a protruding grip that can be held by the non-trigger hand;
 - (iii) a shroud attached to the barrel or that

partially or completely encircles the barrel, allowing the bearer to hold the firearm with the non-trigger hand without being burned, but excluding a slide that encloses the barrel;

- (iv) a flash suppressor;
- (v) the capacity to accept a detachable magazine at some location outside of the pistol grip; or
- (vi) a buffer tube, arm brace, or other part that protrudes horizontally behind the pistol grip and is designed or redesigned to allow or facilitate a firearm to be fired from the shoulder.
- (D) A semiautomatic pistol that has a fixed magazine with the capacity to accept more than 15 rounds.
 - (E) Any shotgun with a revolving cylinder.
- (F) A semiautomatic shotgun that has one or more of the following:
 - (i) a pistol grip or thumbhole stock;
 - (ii) any feature capable of functioning as a protruding grip that can be held by the non-trigger hand;
 - (iii) a folding or thumbhole stock;
 - (iv) a grenade launcher;
 - (v) a fixed magazine with the capacity of more than 5 rounds; or
 - (vi) the capacity to accept a detachable magazine.
- (G) Any semiautomatic firearm that has the capacity to accept a belt ammunition feeding device.
- (H) Any firearm that has been modified to be operable as an assault weapon as defined in this Section.
- (I) Any part or combination of parts designed or intended to convert a firearm into an assault weapon, including any combination of parts from which an assault weapon may be readily assembled if those parts are in the possession or under the control of the same person.
- (J) All of the following rifles, copies, duplicates, variants, or altered facsimiles with the capability of any such weapon:
 - (i) All AK types, including the following:
 - (I) AK, AK47, AK47S, AK-74, AKM, AKS, ARM, MAK90, MISR, NHM90, NHM91, SA85, SA93, Vector Arms AK-47, VEPR, WASR-10, and WUM.
 - (II) IZHMASH Saiga AK.
 - (III) MAADI AK47 and ARM.
 - (IV) Norinco 56S, 56S2, 84S, and 86S.
 - (V) Poly Technologies AK47 and AKS.
 - (VI) SKS with a detachable magazine.
 - (ii) all AR types, including the following:
 - (I) AR-10.
 - (II) AR-15.
 - (III) Alexander Arms Overmatch Plus 16.
 - (IV) Armalite M15 22LR Carbine.
 - (V) Armalite M15-T.
 - (VI) Barrett REC7.
 - (VII) Beretta AR-70.
 - (VIII) Black Rain Ordnance Recon Scout.
 - (IX) Bushmaster ACR.
 - (X) Bushmaster Carbon 15.
 - (XI) Bushmaster MOE series.
 - (XII) Bushmaster XM15.
 - (XIII) Chiappa Firearms MFour rifles.
 - (XIV) Colt Match Target rifles.

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(XV) CORE Rifle Systems CORE15 rifles.
       (XVI) Daniel Defense M4A1 rifles.
       (XVII) Devil Dog Arms 15 Series rifles.
       (XVIII) Diamondback DB15 rifles.
       (XIX) DoubleStar AR rifles.
       (XX) DPMS Tactical rifles.
       (XXI) DSA Inc. ZM-4 Carbine.
       (XXII) Heckler & Koch MR556.
       (XXIII) High Standard HSA-15 rifles.
       (XXIV) Jesse James Nomad AR-15 rifle.
       (XXV) Knight's Armament SR-15.
       (XXVI) Lancer L15 rifles.
       (XXVII) MGI Hydra Series rifles.
       (XXVIII) Mossberg MMR Tactical rifles.
       (XXIX) Noreen Firearms BN 36 rifle.
       (XXX) Olympic Arms.
       (XXXI) POF USA P415.
       (XXXII) Precision Firearms AR rifles.
       (XXXIII) Remington R-15 rifles.
       (XXXIV) Rhino Arms AR rifles.
       (XXXV) Rock River Arms LAR-15 or Rock River
    Arms LAR-47.
       (XXXVI) Sig Sauer SIG516 rifles and MCX
    rifles.
    (XXXVII) Smith & Wesson M&P15 rifles.
       (XXXVIII) Stag Arms AR rifles.
       (XXXIX) Sturm, Ruger & Co. SR556 and AR-556
    rifles.
       (XL) Uselton Arms Air-Lite M-4 rifles.
       (XLI) Windham Weaponry AR rifles.
       (XLII) WMD Guns Big Beast.
       (XLIII) Yankee Hill Machine Company, Inc.
    YHM-15 rifles.
   (iii) Barrett M107A1.
   (iv) Barrett M82A1.
   (v) Beretta CX4 Storm.
   (vi) Calico Liberty Series.
   (vii) CETME Sporter.
   (viii) Daewoo K-1, K-2, Max 1, Max 2, AR 100, and
AR 110C.
   (ix) Fabrique Nationale/FN Herstal FAL, LAR, 22
FNC, 308 Match, L1A1 Sporter, PS90, SCAR, and FS2000.
   (x) Feather Industries AT-9.
   (xi) Galil Model AR and Model ARM.
   (xii) Hi-Point Carbine.
   (xiii) HK-91, HK-93, HK-94, HK-PSG-1, and HK USC.
   (xiv) IWI TAVOR, Galil ACE rifle.
   (xv) Kel-Tec Sub-2000, SU-16, and RFB.
   (xvi) SIG AMT, SIG PE-57, Sig Sauer SG 550, Sig
Sauer SG 551, and SIG MCX.
   (xvii) Springfield Armory SAR-48.
   (xviii) Steyr AUG.
   (xix) Sturm, Ruger & Co. Mini-14 Tactical Rifle
M-14/20CF.
   (xx) All Thompson rifles, including the
following:
       (I) Thompson M1SB.
       (II) Thompson T1100D.
       (III) Thompson T150D.
       (IV) Thompson T1B.
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(V) Thompson T1B100D.

- (VI) Thompson T1B50D.
- (VII) Thompson T1BSB.
- (VIII) Thompson T1-C.
- (IX) Thompson T1D.
- (X) Thompson T1SB.
- (XI) Thompson T5.
- (XII) Thompson T5100D.
- (XIII) Thompson TM1.
- (XIV) Thompson TM1C.
- (xxi) UMAREX UZI rifle.
- (xxii) UZI Mini Carbine, UZI Model A Carbine, and UZI Model B Carbine.
 - (xxiii) Valmet M62S, M71S, and M78.
 - (xxiv) Vector Arms UZI Type.
 - (xxv) Weaver Arms Nighthawk.
 - (xxvi) Wilkinson Arms Linda Carbine.
- (K) All of the following pistols, copies, duplicates, variants, or altered facsimiles with the capability of any such weapon thereof:
 - (i) All AK types, including the following:
 - (I) Centurion 39 AK pistol.
 - (II) CZ Scorpion pistol.
 - (III) Draco AK-47 pistol.
 - (IV) HCR AK-47 pistol.
 - (V) IO Inc. Hellpup AK-47 pistol.
 - (VI) Krinkov pistol.
 - (VII) Mini Draco AK-47 pistol.
 - (VIII) PAP M92 pistol.
 - (IX) Yugo Krebs Krink pistol.
 - (ii) All AR types, including the following:
 - (I) American Spirit AR-15 pistol.
 - (II) Bushmaster Carbon 15 pistol.
 - (III) Chiappa Firearms M4 Pistol GEN II.
 - (IV) CORE Rifle Systems CORE15 Roscoe pistol.
 - (V) Daniel Defense MK18 pistol.
 - (VI) DoubleStar Corporation AR pistol.
 - (VII) DPMS AR-15 pistol.
 - (VIII) Jesse James Nomad AR-15 pistol.
 - (IX) Olympic Arms AR-15 pistol.
 - (X) Osprey Armament MK-18 pistol.
 - (XI) POF USA AR pistols.
 - (XII) Rock River Arms LAR 15 pistol.
 - (XIII) Uselton Arms Air-Lite M-4 pistol.
 - (iii) Calico pistols.
 - (iv) DSA SA58 PKP FAL pistol.
 - (v) Encom MP-9 and MP-45.
 - (vi) Heckler & Koch model SP-89 pistol.
 - (vii) Intratec AB-10, TEC-22 Scorpion, TEC-9, and TEC-DC9.
 - (viii) IWI Galil Ace pistol, UZI PRO pistol.
 - (ix) Kel-Tec PLR 16 pistol.
 - (x) All MAC types, including the following:
 - (I) MAC-10.
 - (II) MAC-11.
 - (III) Masterpiece Arms MPA A930 Mini Pistol, MPA460 Pistol, MPA Tactical Pistol, and MPA Mini Tactical Pistol.
 - (IV) Military Armament Corp. Ingram M-11.
 - (V) Velocity Arms VMAC.
 - (xi) Sig Sauer P556 pistol.

- (xii) Sites Spectre.
- (xiii) All Thompson types, including the following:
 - (I) Thompson TA510D.
 - (II) Thompson TA5.

(xiv) All UZI types, including Micro-UZI.

- (L) All of the following shotguns, copies, duplicates, variants, or altered facsimiles with the capability of any such weapon thereof:
 - (i) DERYA Anakon MC-1980, Anakon SD12.
 - (ii) Doruk Lethal shotguns.
 - (iii) Franchi LAW-12 and SPAS 12.
 - (iv) All IZHMASH Saiga 12 types, including the following:
 - (I) IZHMASH Saiga 12.
 - (II) IZHMASH Saiga 12S.
 - (III) IZHMASH Saiga 12S EXP-01.
 - (IV) IZHMASH Saiga 12K.
 - (V) IZHMASH Saiga 12K-030.
 - (VI) IZHMASH Saiga 12K-040 Taktika.
 - (v) Streetsweeper.
 - (vi) Striker 12.
- (2) "Assault weapon" does not include:
- (A) Any firearm that is an unserviceable firearm or has been made permanently inoperable.
- (B) An antique firearm or a replica of an antique firearm.
- (C) A firearm that is manually operated by bolt, pump, lever or slide action, unless the firearm is a shotgun with a revolving cylinder.
- (D) Any air rifle as defined in Section 24.8-0.1 of this Code.
- (E) Any handgun, as defined under the Firearm Concealed Carry Act, unless otherwise listed in this Section.
- (3) "Assault weapon attachment" means any device capable of being attached to a firearm that is specifically designed for making or converting a firearm into any of the firearms listed in paragraph (1) of this subsection (a).
- (4) "Antique firearm" has the meaning ascribed to it in 18 U.S.C. 921(a)(16).
- (5) ".50 caliber rifle" means a centerfire rifle capable of firing a .50 caliber cartridge. The term does not include any antique firearm, any shotgun including a shotgun that has a rifle barrel, or any muzzle-loader which uses black powder for hunting or historical reenactments.
- (6) ".50 caliber cartridge" means a cartridge in .50 BMG caliber, either by designation or actual measurement, that is capable of being fired from a centerfire rifle. The term ".50 caliber cartridge" does not include any memorabilia or display item that is filled with a permanent inert substance or that is otherwise permanently altered in a manner that prevents ready modification for use as live ammunition or shotgun ammunition with a caliber measurement that is equal to or greater than .50 caliber.
- (7) "Detachable magazine" means an ammunition feeding device that may be removed from a firearm without disassembly of the firearm action, including an ammunition feeding device that may be readily removed from a firearm with the use of a bullet, cartridge, accessory, or other tool, or any other object that functions as a tool, including a bullet or cartridge.
- (8) "Fixed magazine" means an ammunition feeding device that is permanently attached to a firearm, or contained in and not

- removable from a firearm, or that is otherwise not a detachable magazine, but does not include an attached tubular device designed to accept, and capable of operating only with, .22 caliber rimfire ammunition.
- (b) Except as provided in subsections (c), (d), and (e), on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly, it is unlawful for any person within this State to knowingly manufacture, deliver, sell, import, or purchase or cause to be manufactured, delivered, sold, imported, or purchased by another, an assault weapon, assault weapon attachment, .50 caliber rifle, or .50 caliber cartridge.
- (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (d), beginning January 1, 2024, it is unlawful for any person within this State to knowingly possess an assault weapon, assault weapon attachment, .50 caliber rifle, or .50 caliber cartridge.
- (d) This Section does not apply to a person's possession of an assault weapon, assault weapon attachment, .50 caliber rifle, or .50 caliber cartridge device if the person lawfully possessed that assault weapon, assault weapon attachment, .50 caliber rifle, or .50 caliber cartridge prohibited by subsection (c) of this Section, if the person has provided in an endorsement affidavit, prior to January 1, 2024, under oath or affirmation and in the form and manner prescribed by the Illinois State Police, no later than October 1, 2023:
 - (1) the affiant's Firearm Owner's Identification Card number;
 - (2) an affirmation that the affiant: (i) possessed an assault weapon, assault weapon attachment, .50 caliber rifle, or .50 caliber cartridge before the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly; or (ii) inherited the assault weapon, assault weapon attachment, .50 caliber rifle, or .50 caliber cartridge from a person with an endorsement under this Section or from a person authorized under subdivisions (1) through (5) of subsection (e) to possess the assault weapon, assault weapon attachment, .50 caliber rifle, or .50 caliber cartridge; and
 - (3) the make, model, caliber, and serial number of the .50 caliber rifle or assault weapon or assault weapons listed in paragraphs (J), (K), and (L) of subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this Section possessed by the affiant prior to the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly and any assault weapons identified and published by the Illinois State Police pursuant to this subdivision (3). No later than October 1, 2023, and every October 1 thereafter, the Illinois State Police shall, via rulemaking, identify, publish, and make available on its website, the list of assault weapons subject to an endorsement affidavit under this subsection (d). The list shall identify, but is not limited to, the copies, duplicates, variants, and altered facsimiles of the assault weapons identified in paragraphs (J), (K), and (L) of subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this Section and shall be consistent with the definition of "assault weapon" identified in this Section. The Illinois State Police may adopt emergency rulemaking in accordance with Section 5-45 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. The adoption of emergency rules authorized by Section 5-45 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act and this paragraph is deemed to be necessary for the public interest, safety, and welfare.

The affidavit form shall include the following statement printed in bold type: "Warning: Entering false information on this form is punishable as perjury under Section 32-2 of the Criminal Code of 2012. Entering false information on this form

is a violation of the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act."

In any administrative, civil, or criminal proceeding in this State, a completed endorsement affidavit submitted to the Illinois State Police by a person under this Section creates a rebuttable presumption that the person is entitled to possess and transport the assault weapon, assault weapon attachment, .50 caliber rifle, or .50 caliber cartridge.

Beginning 90 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly, a person authorized under this Section to possess an assault weapon, assault weapon attachment, .50 caliber rifle, or .50 caliber cartridge shall possess such items only:

- on private property owned or immediately controlled by the person;
- (2) on private property that is not open to the public with the express permission of the person who owns or immediately controls such property;
- (3) while on the premises of a licensed firearms dealer or gunsmith for the purpose of lawful repair;
- (4) while engaged in the legal use of the assault weapon, assault weapon attachment, .50 caliber rifle, or .50 caliber cartridge at a properly licensed firing range or sport shooting competition venue; or
- (5) while traveling to or from these locations, provided that the assault weapon, assault weapon attachment, or .50 caliber rifle is unloaded and the assault weapon, assault weapon attachment, .50 caliber rifle, or .50 caliber cartridge is enclosed in a case, firearm carrying box, shipping box, or other container.

Beginning on January 1, 2024, the person with the endorsement for an assault weapon, assault weapon attachment, .50 caliber rifle, or .50 caliber cartridge or a person authorized under subdivisions (1) through (5) of subsection (e) to possess an assault weapon, assault weapon attachment, .50 caliber rifle, or .50 caliber cartridge may transfer the assault weapon, assault weapon attachment, .50 caliber rifle, or .50 caliber cartridge only to an heir, an individual residing in another state maintaining it in another state, or a dealer licensed as a federal firearms dealer under Section 923 of the federal Gun Control Act of 1968. Within 10 days after transfer of the weapon except to an heir, the person shall notify the Illinois State Police of the name and address of the transferee and comply with the requirements of subsection (b) of Section 3 of the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. The person to whom the weapon or ammunition is transferred shall, within 60 days of the transfer, complete an affidavit required under this Section. A person to whom the weapon is transferred may transfer it only as provided in this subsection.

Except as provided in subsection (e) and beginning on January 1, 2024, any person who moves into this State in possession of an assault weapon, assault weapon attachment, .50 caliber rifle, or .50 caliber cartridge shall, within 60 days, apply for a Firearm Owners Identification Card and complete an endorsement application as outlined in subsection (d).

Notwithstanding any other law, information contained in the endorsement affidavit shall be confidential, is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, and shall not be disclosed, except to law enforcement agencies acting in the performance of their duties.

(e) The provisions of this Section regarding the purchase or possession of assault weapons, assault weapon attachments, .50 caliber rifles, and .50 cartridges, as well as the provisions of this Section that prohibit causing those items to be purchased

or possessed, do not apply to:

- (1) Peace officers, as defined in Section 2-13 of this Code.
- (2) Qualified law enforcement officers and qualified retired law enforcement officers as defined in the Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004 (18 U.S.C. 926B and 926C) and as recognized under Illinois law.
- (3) Acquisition and possession by a federal, State, or local law enforcement agency for the purpose of equipping the agency's peace officers as defined in paragraph (1) or (2) of this subsection (e).
- (4) Wardens, superintendents, and keepers of prisons, penitentiaries, jails, and other institutions for the detention of persons accused or convicted of an offense.
- (5) Members of the Armed Services or Reserve Forces of the United States or the Illinois National Guard, while performing their official duties or while traveling to or from their places of duty.
- (6) Any company that employs armed security officers in this State at a nuclear energy, storage, weapons, or development site or facility regulated by the federal Nuclear Regulatory Commission and any person employed as an armed security force member at a nuclear energy, storage, weapons, or development site or facility regulated by the federal Nuclear Regulatory Commission who has completed the background screening and training mandated by the rules and regulations of the federal Nuclear Regulatory Commission and while performing official duties.
- (7) Any private security contractor agency licensed under the Private Detective, Private Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint Vendor, and Locksmith Act of 2004 that employs private security contractors and any private security contractor who is licensed and has been issued a firearm control card under the Private Detective, Private Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint Vendor, and Locksmith Act of 2004 while performing official duties.

The provisions of this Section do not apply to the manufacture, delivery, sale, import, purchase, or possession of an assault weapon, assault weapon attachment, .50 caliber rifle, or .50 caliber cartridge or causing the manufacture, delivery, sale, importation, purchase, or possession of those items:

- (A) for sale or transfer to persons authorized under subdivisions (1) through (7) of this subsection (e) to possess those items;
- (B) for sale or transfer to the United States or any department or agency thereof; or
- (C) for sale or transfer in another state or for export.

This Section does not apply to or affect any of the following:

(i) Possession of any firearm if that firearm is sanctioned by the International Olympic Committee and by USA Shooting, the national governing body for international shooting competition in the United States, but only when the firearm is in the actual possession of an Olympic target shooting competitor or target shooting coach for the purpose of storage, transporting to and from Olympic target shooting practice or events if the firearm is broken down in a nonfunctioning state, is not immediately accessible, or is unloaded and enclosed in a firearm case, carrying box, shipping box, or other similar portable container designed for the safe transportation of firearms, and when the Olympic target shooting competitor or target shooting coach is engaging in those practices or events. For the purposes

- of this paragraph (8), "firearm" has the meaning provided in Section 1.1 of the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act.
- (ii) Any nonresident who transports, within 24 hours, a weapon for any lawful purpose from any place where the nonresident may lawfully possess and carry that weapon to any other place where the nonresident may lawfully possess and carry that weapon if, during the transportation, the weapon is unloaded, and neither the weapon nor any ammunition being transported is readily accessible or is directly accessible from the passenger compartment of the transporting vehicle. In the case of a vehicle without a compartment separate from the driver's compartment, the weapon or ammunition shall be contained in a locked container other than the glove compartment or console.
- (iii) Possession of a weapon at an event taking place at the World Shooting and Recreational Complex at Sparta, only while engaged in the legal use of the weapon, or while traveling to or from that location if the weapon is broken down in a nonfunctioning state, is not immediately accessible, or is unloaded and enclosed in a firearm case, carrying box, shipping box, or other similar portable container designed for the safe transportation of firearms.
- (iv) Possession of a weapon only for hunting use expressly permitted under the Wildlife Code, or while traveling to or from a location authorized for this hunting use under the Wildlife Code if the weapon is broken down in a nonfunctioning state, is not immediately accessible, or is unloaded and enclosed in a firearm case, carrying box, shipping box, or other similar portable container designed for the safe transportation of firearms. By October 1, 2023, the Illinois State Police, in consultation with the Department of Natural Resources, shall adopt rules concerning the list of applicable weapons approved under this subparagraph (iv). The Illinois State Police may adopt emergency rules in accordance with Section 5-45 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. The adoption of emergency rules authorized by Section 5-45 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act and this paragraph is deemed to be necessary for the public interest, safety, and welfare.
- (v) The manufacture, transportation, possession, sale, or rental of blank-firing assault weapons and .50 caliber rifles, or the weapon's respective attachments, to persons authorized or permitted, or both authorized and permitted, to acquire and possess these weapons or attachments for the purpose of rental for use solely as props for a motion picture, television, or video production or entertainment event.

Any person not subject to this Section may submit an endorsement affidavit if the person chooses.

- (f) Any sale or transfer with a background check initiated to the Illinois State Police on or before the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly is allowed to be completed after the effective date of this amendatory Act once an approval is issued by the Illinois State Police and any applicable waiting period under Section 24-3 has expired.
- (g) The Illinois State Police shall take all steps necessary to carry out the requirements of this Section within by October 1, 2023.
- (h) The Department of the State Police shall also develop and implement a public notice and public outreach campaign to promote awareness about the provisions of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly and to increase compliance with this Section.

(Source: P.A. 102-1116, eff. 1-10-23.)

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DETAILS

The DDM4 V7 AR15 style firearm features M-LOK attachment technology with the Daniel Defense MFR 15.0 rail. Built around a Cold Hammer Forged, 16 inch barrel, the V7 has a DD improved Flash Suppressor to reduce flash signature. The mid-length gas system provides smooth and reliable cycling under any condition and reduces both perceived recoil and wear on moving parts. With the M-LOK attachment points that run along 7 positions and an uninterrupted 1913 Picatinny rail on top, the V7 has plenty of room for the sights, optics, and accessories the user may require. The independently ambi GRIP-N-RIP Charging Handle accommodates left- and right-handed shooters. This rifle also comes with the ergonomic Daniel Defense Buttstock and Pistol Grip.

Product Spotlight: The DDM4V7



MATERIALS & CONSTRUCTION

- LOWER RECEIVER: Mil-Spec with Enhanced Flared Magazine Well and Rear Receiver QD Swivel Attachment Point. CNC Machined of 7075-T6 Aluminum, Type III Hard Coat Anodized
- UPPER RECEIVER: Mil-Spec with Indexing Marks and M4 Feed Ramps. CNC Machined of 7075-T6 Aluminum, Type III Hard Coat Anodized
- BARREL: Chrome Moly Vanadium Steel, Cold Hammer Forged, 1:7 Twist, 16'
 Government Profile, Mid-length Gas System, Chrome Lined, Mil-Spec Heavy
 Phosphate Coated, and HP/MPI Tested
- GAS SYSTEM: Pinned Low Profile Gas Block CNC Machined of 4140 hardened steel and Mil-Spec Heavy Phosphate Coating, Mid-length, Direct Impingement
- MUZZLE DEVICE: Daniel Defense Flash Suppressor, 17-4 PH Stainless Steel, Salt Bath Nitride Finished
- BOLT CARRIER GROUP: M16 Profile, Mil-Spec MP Tested, Chrome Lined, Properly Staked Gas Key

SPECIFICATIONS

Mounting System:

M-LOK

Caliber:

5.56mm NATO

Muzzle Thread:

1 / 2 x 28 TPI (Threads Per Inch)

Gas System:

Mid-length

Barrel Length:

16"

Barrel Profile:

Government

Product Weight:

6.2 LBS

Length:

32 1/4° - 35 7/8°

Magazine:

DD Magazine

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DD Magazine

Case:

Daniel Defense Full-Latch Impact Plastic Case

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- HANDGUARD: Daniel Defense MFR 15.0, CNC Machined of 6061-T6 Aluminum, M-LOK Attachment, Type III Hard Coat Anodized
- + CHARGING HANDLE: GRIP-N-RIP Charging Handle, Body CNC Machined of 7075-T6 Aluminum, Handles & Latch CNC Machined of 6061-T6 Aluminum, Heavy Duty Stainless Steel Roll Pins, Type III Hard Coat Anodized
- + RECEIVER EXTENSION: 6 Position Mil-Spec 7075-T6 Aluminum
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TERRIFIC WEAPON

OVERALL ***



After looking at many AR style 556 rifles including Ruger, Sig, Savage and others, I settled on the DDM4V7 MilSpec version. The action and smooth operation right out of the box impressed me. I like the ergonomic inserts on the stock, grip and handle, it just felt better than the others. I mated it with a 1-4 24mm Trijicon scope. The two together was considerably more expensive than others I looked at. But wow. I bore sighted the scope and then took it to the range. The first three rounds were touching each other at 50 yards about and inch below the bull. After one adjustment i put every follow up round dead in the bullseye. In ten shots I virtually eliminated the center bull and was shooting through the hole on subsequent rounds. My only complaint was the trigger pull. It is a MilSpec trigger with a hefty 7lb pull. Ok for the field but not great for precision shooting. But I knew this going in, so I don't discount my rating because that is what is was supposed to be. I did remove the factory trigger and dropped in a Timney single stage trigger set at 2.7lb. I am truly amazed at the accuracy of this rifle right out of the box. I did not intend to spend this much money on a AR rifle, but this is a beautiful weapon that will provide me with many years of use and enjoyment.

SUPERIOR CRAFTSMANSHIP



I couldn't be any happier with my mil spec + DDM4V7. Pulling it out of the box for the first time and seeing the quality of finish and knowing that every part of rifle went through a quality control inspection gives me piece of mind. And taking the first shots seeing how accurate it shoots and how incredible and feels in my hands is better than I ever expected. Thank you to the entire DD team. Keep up the amazing work....

UNBELIEVABLE QUALITY



This was such a clear decision to make when I went looking for an AR. The impecable quality of their AR build is truly second to none....I've never had a second thought about my decision since I acquired the DDV4v7. There are many makes and models out there and while decisions are made for many reasons there was no regret on my part. -S

Review by Sandman Posted on 2/25/22

Review by Napa22 Posted on 2/16/22

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OVERALL ***

Review by Kylee

Posted on 1/22/22

Well worth the wait and the price. I'm extremely pleased with my purchase. The build quality is superior, attention to detail, and the accuracy of this rifle is phenomenal. If your in the market for an AR-15 Daniel Defense will not disappoint.

ONE MY FIRST AR15 AND THE BED ONE

OVERALL ***

Love the gun beautiful and reliable plus very best one looking forward to taking it to range and use it. Why I went to buy Daniel Defense DDM4 V7 because how it is build very perfectly.

Review by Zaldy

Posted on 12/23/21

PREMIUM RIFLE AND AMAZING QC

OVERALL ***

I have a pretty decent experience with AR's, having put a thousand or few rounds through a handful of different AR's, so when I talked to a few of my friends and asked them what manufacturers they would suggest, all four of them were very adamant about Daniel Defense. I ended up purchasing a DDM4V7 and when I got home, I extensively looked over the finish of the gun and I have to say I am very impressed. None of the other firearms I have purchased have ever looked this flawless (finish wise) when I purchased them. I looked pretty hard to find even the smallest and hard to see scratches or marks and still couldn't find anything. I can really tell when I pick it up that employees at DD really care about QC and it just feels, looks and shoots like a premium rifle. I have only put about a thousand rounds through the gun, but I have had zero issues, and it shoots like a dream. I doubt whoever worked on my rifle will see this, but a huge thanks to RD who built the upper, ER who built the lower, and DB who was the QA inspector. Very impressed!

Review by Jack Posted on 5/14/21

QUALITY

OVERALL ***

Order my DDM4 V7 and received it within the week. GREAT firearm! Did non-stop research, over the hundreds of manufactures. Being prior military I have a certain feel that I was looking for, and DD nailed it! ALSO, customer service is OUTSTANDING! Seriously, they helped me receive my Military Discount and responded to my correspondences within 24 hours. Hands down the best experience I've had thus far purchasing a firearm!

Review by J USA Posted on 5/5/21

DEDNUTZ AND LIGHT. WHAT'S NOT TO LIKE?

OVERALL ****

Have had to shoot at an indoor, 25yd max situation with iron sights and scope during the C-19 months. Moved to a Giessele SDC trigger early and the results were boringly superior both supported and freehand in any stance. Today had the opportunity to scope it on 100yds with a 10mph crosswind and, after minor windage/elevation adjustments could place overlapping shots. This was using cheap range .223 and some 62gr 5.56 for comparison. The DDmV7 barrel and smooth operation only leaves room for your excuses when you don't hit the mark and Well worth the price.

Review by Mickey Posted on 5/1/21

DDM4V7

OVERALL ***

Review by Darius Posted on 4/28/21

I final traded n my sig 556xi for this beautiful rifle. The thing is a beast

MY DREAM AR...

OVERALL ****

Review by CHRIST VET Posted on 4/17/21

I don't have alot to add to all the other 5star reviews, without a doubt the best AR I have ever held or shot....EVERYTHING I EXPECTED AND MORE!! You'll not find a better rifle...PERIOD!!

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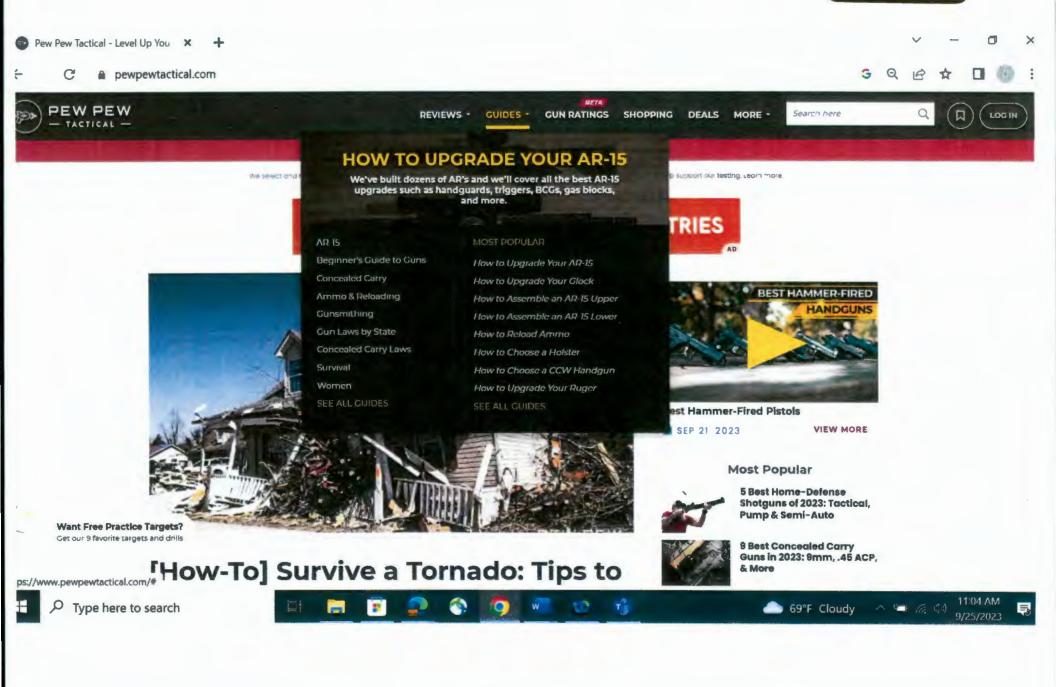
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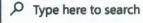
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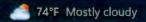
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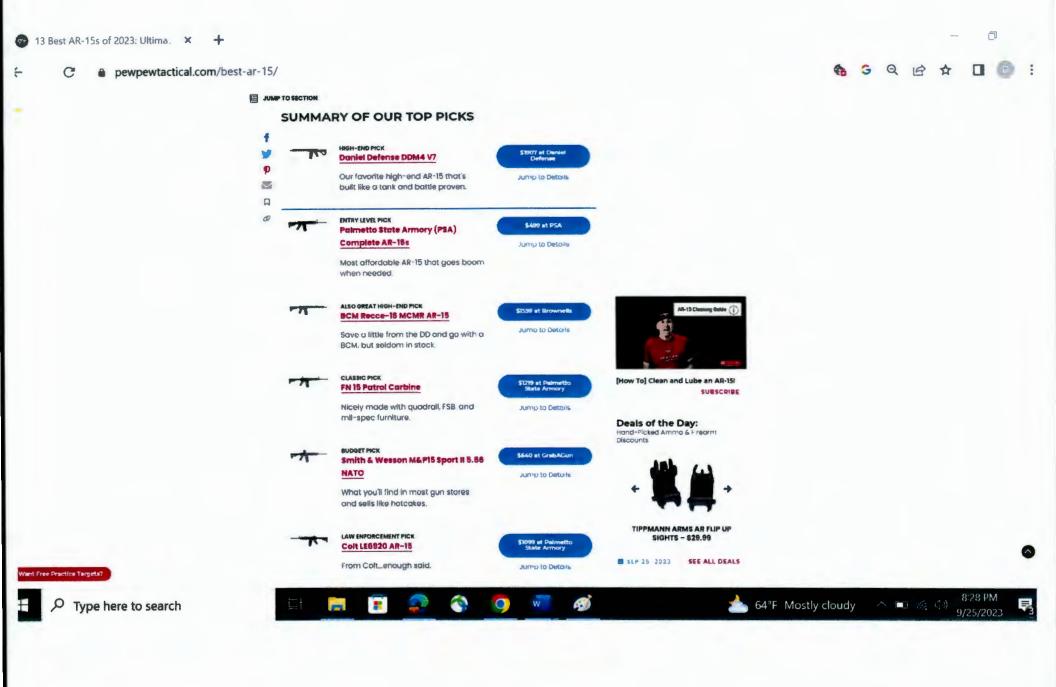
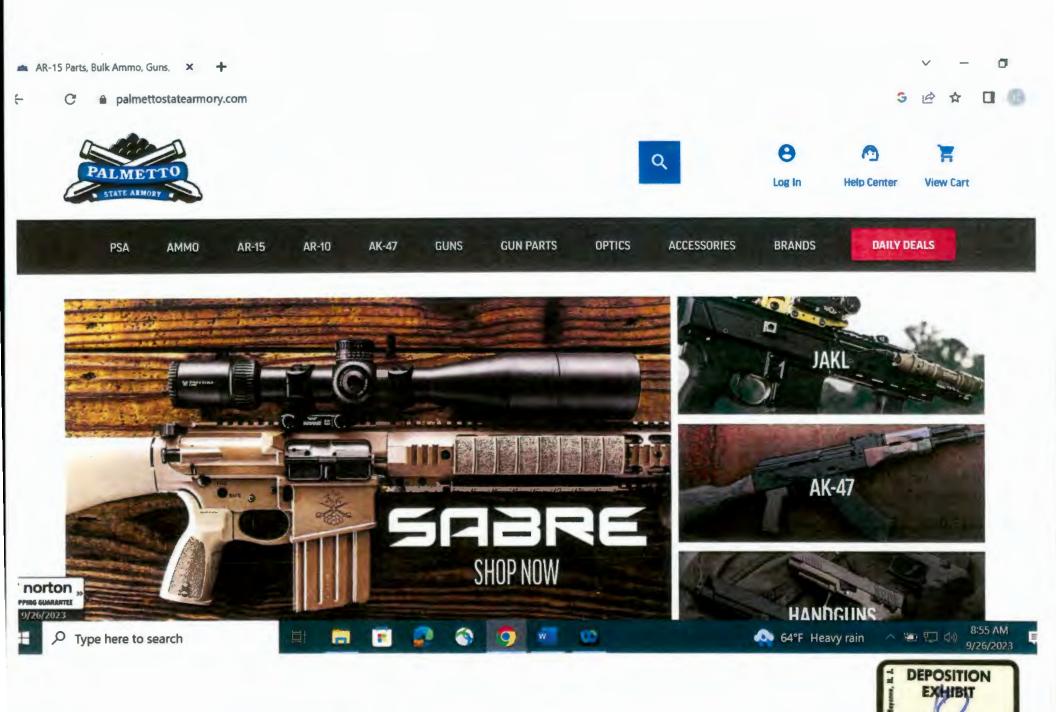
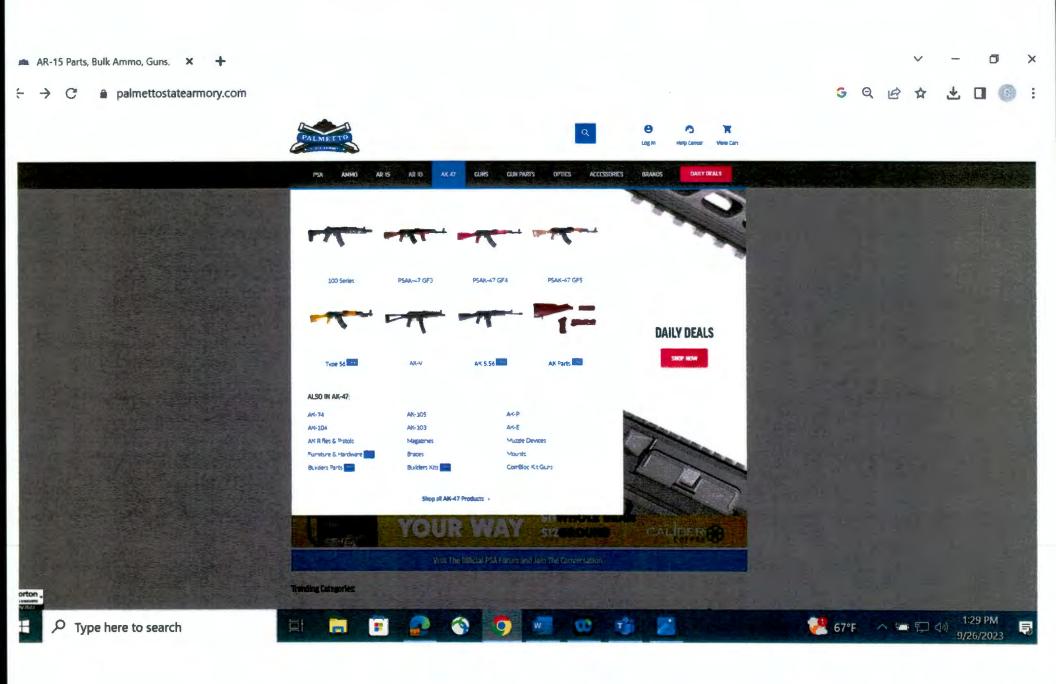


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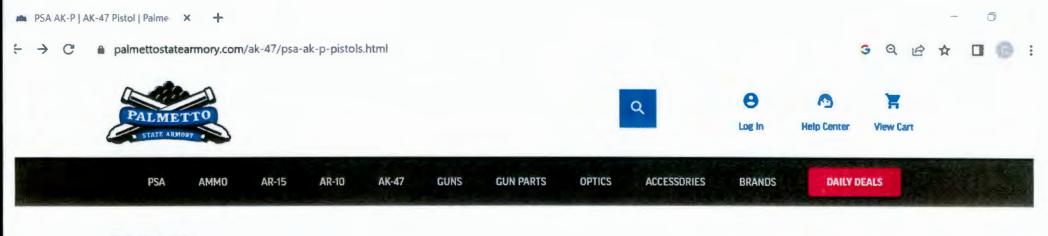
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FN Cold Hammer Forged Chrome Moly Vanadium Steel Barrel; Chrome Lined

Stamped Steel Receiver

Blended Hammer Forged 4340 Aircraft Quality Front Trunnion

Hammer Forged Bolt

Hammer Forged Carrier

Side Scope Mount

Enhanced Extended Safety Lever

7.62x39 Caliber

1 in 9.5" Twist

Thread Pitch: M14x1LH

Std. 800-yard rear sight leaf



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ALG AKT Enhanced Trigger With Lightning Bow



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The PSA GF5 AK-47 was designed from the ground up to create a new standard in AK-47 rifles, utilizing all new enhanced precision manufactured parts. Thoroughly tested in development, we tortured tested to 10,000 rounds to ensure a quality product. Not to be satisfied with just a good AK-47, we kept improving and now are proud to announce our PSAK-47 Gen5 Hammer Forged (GF5) rifle with a hammer-forged barrel, bolt, carrier, and front trunnion.

The barrel is a proprietary blend of hammer-forged chrome-moly vanadium made by FN that is referred to as "Machine Gun Steel" by virtue of its use in FN's M249 and M240 weapons. The hammer forging process work hardens the steel, making it more durable. This 16" barrel is magnetic particle inspected, to ensure quality and dependability and is pressed into a hammer forged 4340 AQ front trunnion to ensure the longevity AK-47's are known for. The hardened steel 1mm receiver features an ALG AKT Enhanced Trigger with Lightning Bow, and side rail mount. The front trunnion and bolt carrier are engraved with GF5 to designate the new GF5 hammer-forged model. The rifle is finished with a classic red wood handguard, stock, and grip. This rifle ships with 30 round magazine (where allowed by law).

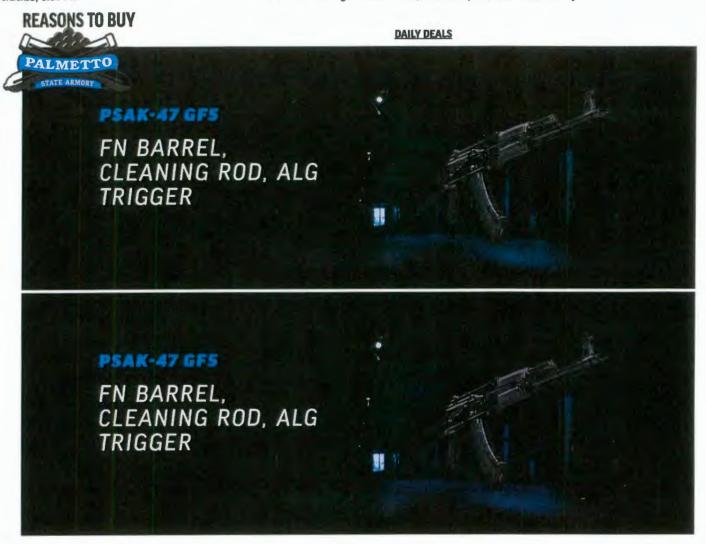
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FN Hammer Forged Chrome-moly Vanadium Barrel

The GF5 features and upgraded barrel that is referred to as "Machine Gun Steel" due to its use in FN's M249 and M240 platform.

ALG AKT Enhanced Trigger

Upgraded trigger for a smooth and crisp pull.



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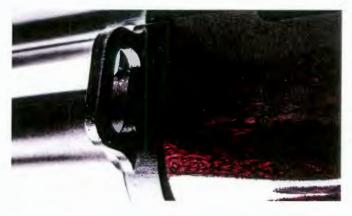


Gas Block and Cleaning Rod

45 Degree Gas block with additional cleaning rod.



TraditionI side rail for an optic mount - Midwest, RS Regulate recommended. Side rails vary GREATLY between countries, so mounts can be finicky due to large tolerances, which is why we recommend certain mounts.





Sling Mount

Traditional AK sling mount whether mounting a com bloc-style sling or modern sling.

Spring and Bolt

Piston operated system with recoil assembly. Hammer Forged Carrier, Bolt and Trunnion. This is the heart of the gun where wear happens. We are one of the few companies that does it correctly and has emulated com-bloc guns with Hammer Forged bolt, carrier and trunnion, and gone even further with our AQ4340 trunnion for even more durability.





Front Sight Base

norton » front sight base with cleaning rod lock up point with ant brake.

Sight Leaf

Standard 800-yard rear sight leaf.

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★★★★ Red wood AK 47 GF5.				
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Feb 26, 2023				

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This gun is beautiful and shoots well out of the box.				



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Appears to operate at a acceptable level



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Really build well and works great so far, only put a few hundred rounds through it so far but no problem at all.

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Aug 18, 2022



Another PSA winner!



My first AK, and it is a beauty! I have a number of plastic and wood furnitured firearms, but I just love a nice wood grain. Very solid, fit and finish is tip top. Off to the range today, first three shot group off the bench at 50 yards was ~ 1 1/8" group about 7" high. Two front sight post... Read More

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QUESTION:

Can this be offered in a 12.5 barrel pistol format with a triangle folding brace please?

- About

PSAK-47 GF5 Forged CHF Classic ALG Rifle. Black

Asked by Jorge R on Jan 9, 2021

Was this question helpful? Yes (42)

Answer





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QUESTION:



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Tree wood. It's the best type of wood.

Posted by Ryan B on Sep 14, 2022 purchased Jan 10, 2021 Reply Inaccurate · · ·

Was this question helpful? Yes (6)

See 2 answers Answer

QUESTION:

Can you add a featureless grip for us in California for this model?

Asked by Richard E on Aug 20, 2021

BEST ANSWER

The questions here aren't checked by PSA and are only answered by customers.

Posted by Brian P. on Dec 13, 2022 Reply Inaccurate ···

Was this question helpful? Yes (6)

Answer

QUESTION:

4th PSAK I've purchased and all came with mags. Any reason this GF5 did not?

Asked by A shopper on Feb 9, 2021

BEST ANSWER

My GF5 came with a 30 round PMAG. Do you live in a magazine capacity restricted state? That might be why

Posted by Mohibullah S. on Mar 4, 2021 purchased Feb 3, 2021 Reply Inaccurate ...

Was this question helpful? Yes (4)

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QUESTION:

What magazines have you tested with this? Can I use surplus or just Magpul?

Asked by Mark F on Jan 11, 2021

BEST ANSWER

Most quality steel and polymer magazines will work with our AK's. Some may require minor fitment as they were made in various com-bloc countries.

Best Regards,

PSA Customer Service.

Posted by Josiah M. STAFF on Jan 12, 2021 Reply Inaccurate ...

Was this question helpful? Yes (2)



Answer



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typically every week day.. check at 4pm EST

Posted by Corey F. on Mar 26, 2021 purchased Jan 7, 2021 Reply Inaccurate · · ·

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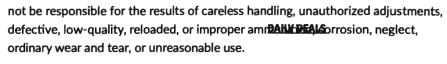
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